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YATES "ROSE TINTS"
RESELECTED.
Per Packet 1/6
Bulk Packet 3/-
1/32 OZ. 5/6
1/16 OZ. 8/-
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Spring in Centennial
Park. Sydney. 1926.

One of the much admired
beds of YATES "ROSE TINTS"
poppies.

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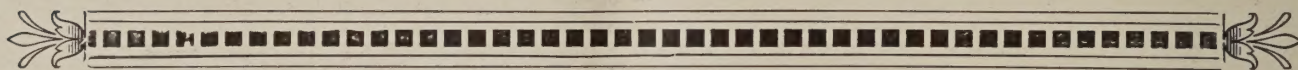
DAME Nature's New Year Gift of bounteous rains was more than ever welcome after the unfavourable gardening conditions experienced in the Spring and Early Summer.

It will enable our friends to make under ideal conditions extra early Autumn sowings, a practice which gives, with many of our main garden lines, a long flowering season in the cooler months of the year, with greater sturdiness of plant and finer quality of bloom.

January, February and March are the best months to sow the ever-popular Early Sweet Peas in mild climates such as Sydney, and the present is also the time for planning the Spring display of Flowering Bulbs.

We feel, therefore, that our customers will appreciate this "Reminder," which draws special attention to Garden Seeds and Bulbs which can with advantage be planted before our full Seed Catalogue—"Yates' Annual"—is available.

"Yates' Annual" will be posted to all customers about April.



YATES' SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



SEE OPPOSITE.

OF ASSORTED VEGETABLE SEEDS

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD., 184 SUSSEX STREET, SYDNEY.

YATES' SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

. OF .

ASSORTED VEGETABLE SEEDS

WE DESPATCH
POST FREE TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE WORLD
AT PRICES STATED.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT WISH TO SELECT THEIR OWN VARIETIES, and to provide suitable supplies of well-assorted seeds for those who live at a distance from the centres of population we make up the following Collections.

Our Special Collections are in constant demand all over Australia, and beyond, particularly the 10/- and 20/- Collections. Due to the good assortment of seeds and the way they are packed these Collections have given the greatest satisfaction to customers on outback stations, and to gardeners in the tropical parts of Australia, and in India and other parts of the East. The 20/- and 10/- Collections are packed in air-tight tin cases, with movable lids; so that, with care, our seeds will keep in good condition even under very trying climatic conditions.

PLEASE NOTE.—To secure seeds at these Collection Rates it is necessary to send us cash with the order. These Collections are not stocked by our Packet Seed Agents, but can always be procured through them at short notice.

VARIETIES.—In the 20/- and 10/- Collections the varieties set out are supplied unless we consider other varieties preferable for reason of climate or soil or customers' particular requirements. In the 5/- Collection we select according to locality and season of planting. In each case full sized standard 6d. packets are supplied. With each collection we enclose one or more of our gardening publications which will be found of considerable assistance, provided it be remembered that times of planting, etc., are based on the climatic conditions of Sydney and the temperate parts of N.S.W.

This Collection is of specially good value, and contains seeds, in sufficient quantity and variety, to fill the requirements of a moderate-sized garden. If customers have any special conditions of soil or climate, please mention, and we will vary the following list to suit.



Beet, Silver	1	Leek	1	Sweet Corn	1	Marjoram	1
Beet, Oval and Long	2	Lettuce, Sorts	2	Tomato, Sorts	2	and a copy of each of	
Cabbage, Early and		Rock Melon, Sorts	2	Turnip, Sorts	3	Yates' Garden Guide	
Late	2	Water Melon, Sorts	2	Vegetable Marrow	1	(published at 1/-)	
Carrot, Short and		Mustard	1	Peas, Early & Late	2	Yates' Garden	
Long	2	Onion, Sorts	2	Beans, Dwarf French	2	Calendar,	
Cauliflower, Early and		Parsley	1	" Runner	1	Yates' Tomato	
Late	2	Parsnip	2	" Butter	1	Booklet,	
Celery	1	Pumpkin, Sorts	2	" Broad Wind-		Yates' Onion	
Cress	1	Radish, Sorts	2	sor	1	Booklet.	
Cucumber, Sorts	2	Spinach	1	Sage	1	The whole packed in a	
Kohl Rabi	1	Squash	1	Thyme	1	handsome air-tight tin	
						with movable lid.	



For the smaller cottage garden this Collection is well suited. A good assortment is obtained, and the inclusion of Yates' Garden Guide (published at 1/-), and Yates' Garden Calendar, should assist growers to obtain successful results.

Beet, Silver	1	Leek	1	Radish	1	Butter Beans	1
Beet, Oval	1	Lettuce	1	Tomato	1	Yates' Garden Guide	
Cabbage, Early and		Rock Melon	1	Turnip	1	Yates' Garden	
Late	2	Water Melon	1	Vegetable Marrow	1	Calendar.	
Carrot	1	Onion	1	Peas	1	The whole packed in	
Cauliflower	1	Parsley	1	French Beans	1	air-tight tin with	
Celery	1	Pumpkin	1	Runner Beans	1	movable lid.	
Cucumber	1						



To meet the needs of the children and of others who have very limited space we have introduced this Collection. We supply twelve packets of hardy Vegetable Seeds (our selection), including such of the following lines—Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Melon, Onion, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Tomato, Turnip—as are seasonable for sowing at time of ordering and suitable to the locality. No Peas or Beans are given unless by special request, and 3d. extra sent for each packet of Peas and Beans for postage. The general selection of varieties must be left to us. With each Collection we present one copy of Yates' Garden Calendar, giving times of sowing and seasonable hints.

For those with extensive gardens, and for use of big stations, we make up larger Collections at 40/- post free, each accompanied by copies of Yates' Garden Guide and other gardening publications. These contain 100 packets of Vegetable Seeds in well-assorted variety, and will be found ample for ordinary requirements.

Customers—Please Read!

TERMS OF BUSINESS

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND NON-WARRANTY.

We believe that all Seeds Bulbs and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this we give no undertaking that such Seeds Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth description quality or productiveness and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us and any money paid to us will be refunded.

HOW TO ORDER SEEDS, Etc.

FROM THE STORE IN YOUR TOWN, STOCKING YATES' PACKET SEEDS.

In almost every town and village of importance throughout the Commonwealth there is at least one leading retailer who stocks Yates' Reliable Seeds in sealed and dated packets. These packets are always fresh, as old stock is regularly destroyed by us and replaced with new season's packets. Note the name and date on every packet.

In most cases the Local Agents for our Packet Seeds will be pleased to have your orders for Yates' Bulk Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. These are not, as a rule, carried in stock but will be obtained promptly for your special order.

Packet Seeds sold out and other lines not regularly stocked can be obtained by them from us at short notice. Look for the name "Yates" on every bag, label and package. Write us for name and address of the nearest Agent.

DIRECT FROM OUR MAIL ORDER DEPT.

We have established a special department with all facilities for dealing carefully and expeditiously with this important and increasing section of our business. The Order Blank accompanying this catalogue will be found convenient for customers, and its use will facilitate our prompt filling of orders. We make every effort to ensure the despatch of seed orders within 48 hours of receipt of letter, many orders going same day as received.

Orders for Plants have to be transmitted to our Nurseries, and the Plants then dug, packed and despatched, so these orders will take rather longer, and customers will greatly oblige by making allowance for this extra time, and especially so in wet weather, when nursery work is greatly hampered.

Customers dealing direct with us are especially asked to note the following:—

HOW TO ADDRESS ORDERS AND ENQUIRIES.

Letters Box 2707 C, G.P.O., Sydney
 Telegrams "Seedsman Sydney"
 Cables "Seedsman Sydney"
 Telephones City 6426 } (4 Lines)
 M-2161 (Auto.) }

PRICES, POSTAGE AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

Vegetable Seeds.—With the exception of some of our Novelties and Specialities, all packets of Vegetable Seeds are sold at a standard price of 6d. per packet, and are post free, except Peas and Beans, which are specially quoted at post paid prices. Vegetable Seeds by weight are post free at catalogue rates.

Flower Seeds.—Flower Seeds in packets and also by weight are post free at prices quoted in this list.

Plants, Bulbs, etc.—Postage or freight on Heavy Seeds, Plants, Trees, Bulbs, Implements, etc. (except where post-free prices are specially mentioned) is to be paid by purchasers, and goods are at purchaser's risk after we have obtained clean receipt from the railways, shipping company or carriers.

Note.—Where prices of goods in this catalogue differ from the listed prices of the same goods in "Yates' Annual, 1926," or "Yates' Spring Suggestions, 1926," the latter quotations are hereby cancelled and the rates quoted herein will be chargeable.

REMITTANCES.

Except where customers have an account with us, all orders must be accompanied by remittance, which should be in postal notes, money orders, or small amounts in stamps. If country cheques are sent 6d. for exchange should be added.

POST TOWN, STATE, and SIGNATURE.

Please be sure that your order bears these particulars before posting. This is important, as we get many orders during the year which are delayed or cannot be forwarded through the omission of one or more of these particulars. Ladies will assist us in avoiding errors in addressing by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be.

URGENT ORDERS.

If wanting Seeds urgently, wire "Seedsman Sydney." Telegrams so addressed reach us promptly, and have our immediate attention. Be sure to sign name in full and advise full forwarding instructions. Customers not known to us should wire remittance also, or give satisfactory Sydney business reference.

SUBSTITUTING.

On account of the difficulty in obtaining full supplies of many lines, and the failures of crops of others, we will, if unable to supply the exact variety ordered, substitute for it some other variety of a similar nature, which will, in our opinion, give satisfactory results.

Should customers wish us not to follow this plan with their orders, it is only necessary to state on the order: "Do not substitute."

METHOD OF FORWARDING.

Customers are requested to give full and careful directions with each order as to the method they wish goods forwarded, and we will do our utmost to comply with them. When no instructions are received we send according to our judgment.

We deliver all goods free on rail or wharf, after which our responsibility ceases, but we take special care in packing, so that our goods will carry well.

SEEDLINGS NOT SUPPLIED.

Seedling plants of Cabbage, Cauliflower and other Vegetables, also Flower Seedlings, when dispatched any distance, usually arrive in a most unsatisfactory condition. This is disappointing both to our customers and ourselves, and for this reason, and, as we have never catered for the business, we regret we cannot accept orders for these lines.

We recommend customers to raise their own seedlings, thus being able to transplant on any favourable occasion. For full directions, see Yates' "Garden Guide" (1/- post free).

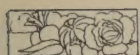
Note.—The above does not, of course, refer to such lines as Violets, Strawberries and the other small plants listed in this catalogue, which, with our careful packing, usually carry very well.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are always pleased to advise customers, or assist them with any information at our disposal, but we ask that letters of enquiry and general correspondence be as concise as possible, and be written separately from orders to avoid confusion and possible delay.

We regret we cannot undertake the planning of whole gardens or grounds.

ARTHUR YATES & CO., LTD.
184-186 SUSSEX STREET, SYDNEY.



YATES' RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS

A Short Price List of Varieties which can be sown in January, February and March.
For Cultural Directions, see Yates' Garden Guide, 1/- post free.

FRENCH BEANS.

Although it is now too late in some districts, they can be planted in warm, sheltered parts where there is an absence of early frosts, until early March. Where a favourable situation can be found it is always worth while putting in a few. The following are good:—

	Post Paid	
	pkt.	lb.
Yates' Everbearing Stringless Runner ..	9d.	2/6
Epicure Runner	9d.	2/6
Canadian Wonder Dwarf	9d.	2/-

BROAD BEANS.

These are essentially different from the foregoing, and are best sown about late autumn. Yates' Dreadnought Long Pod (a Yates production) is noted for its extra long broad pods and weight of crop.

	Post Paid	
	pkt.	lb.
Early Long Pod	9d.	2/-
Broad Windsor	9d.	2/-

BEETROOT.

Sowings can still be made almost anywhere, but as the autumn approaches, planting should be confined to sunny situations in the warmer districts. Yates' Obelisk and Nonpareil are undoubtedly the two finest varieties now offering for the private gardener. They were originated by our English House, and are rapidly becoming standard varieties. We specially commend Silver Spinach Beet, which is now so widely grown to be used as a Spinach. It makes a most excellent vegetable.

POST FREE PRICES. 7lb. and over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Obelisk	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6	6/9
Yates' Nonpareil	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6	6/9
Egyptian Turnip-rooted ..	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Yates' Crimson Globe	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Silver Spinach or Sea Kale	6d.	9d.	1/6	4/6	4/-

BROCCOLI.

This is another cold climate vegetable. It should be sown as early as possible in the New Year, and requires the same treatment as Cauliflower, but is of value to those living in severe climates, otherwise we recommend the Cauliflower.

POST FREE PRICES.

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Early White	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6
Late White	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

This is a most delicate vegetable and greatly relished, but unfortunately it can only be grown to perfection in cold climates where severe frosts are experienced. In these parts they should be largely planted for winter use. Sow as early as possible in January/February.

6d. pkt., 1/- oz., 3/- qr. lb., 9/- lb., post free.

Good vegetables and flowers cannot be grown without plenty of manure. Well-rotted stable manure is best, but if unavailable, use artificial manures with care.

CARROT.

Except in very cold districts carrots may still be sown. We particularly commend that they be grown quickly and used while still young and tender. So often carrots are allowed to get too old for their fine qualities to be appreciated. The following are excellent sorts, and for the private garden we would select—Early French Forcing, Early Horn and Oxheart, as quick maturing sorts of fine flavour.

POST FREE PRICES.

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Early French Forcing	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Early Horn	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Ox Heart (Guerande)	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Manchester Table	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Yates' Select Intermediate	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6

CAULIFLOWER.

The Cauliflower is in some seasons a difficult crop to grow, but the results obtained from a well-grown crop are quite worth while any extra trouble taken. The main conditions are early sowing and keeping the plants in full and continuous growth, never allowing them to be checked. No varieties are better than Yates' Phenomenal Early and Maincrop.

POST FREE PRICES.

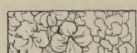
	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Phenomenal Early ..	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-	42/-
Yates' Phenomenal Main Crop	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-	42/-
Veitch's Autumn Giant (Yates' Selected)	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6	16/-
Yates' Earliest of All	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-	42/-
Yates' Early Mammoth	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-	42/-

CABBAGE.

This is one of the most important of all our vegetables, and the most successful growers regularly make large plantings in January and early February, some even prefer December. For sowing at this time of the year we particularly recommend Yates' Early Drumhead and Succession, especially our Tasmanian grown strains of these excellent varieties. Other first-class sorts are included in the following. For private gardens we particularly recommend Yates' First Early and Small Early St. John's Day as being of especially fine flavour and very tender.

POST FREE PRICES.

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Early Drumhead					
Derwent Strain (Re-selected on our Seed Farm)	6d.	3/-	8/6	25/-	22/6
Succession, Yates' Re-selected, Derwent Grown					Crop failed
Succession, Peter Henderson's Own Stock	6d.	4/6	13/6	40/-	37/6
Yates' First Early	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6	11/6
Small Early St. John's Day	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-	9/-
Yates' Vanguard	6d.	2/6	7/6	22/6	20/-
Yates' Utility	6d.	2/6	7/6	22/6	20/-



YATES' RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS

(Continued)

KOHL RABI.

This is a member of the Cabbage family, but through continuous selection the stem has been so enlarged as to become of "gobular" or "turnip-rooted" shape, and it is for this that Kohl Rabi is grown. If used in its young state it is a good vegetable. intermediate in flavour between cabbage and turnip.

POST FREE PRICES.

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Purple or Green	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6

MUSTARD and CRESS.

What is more acceptable than "greens" and "salads"! Mustard and Cress are both very good, but especially so in combination. Sow separately, and cut when two or three inches high. The Mustard is quicker growing and should be sown a week later if required to come in the same time as the Cress.

POST FREE PRICES. 7lb. or over,

	pkt.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Mustard, Finest White	6d.	9d.	2/-	1/9
Cress, Curled	6d.	9d.	2/6	—

LETTUCE.

A continuous supply of this and other salad vegetable is very necessary for health reasons, particularly in our climate. Lettuce can be sown at almost any season of the year so long as it is grown in rich ground and kept well watered. To ensure good crisp lettuce they require to be quickly grown. Sow direct in the beds, afterwards thinning to proper distance between the plants. The following are representative of both the crisp curled class of lettuce and the butter head. Both sorts are well worth growing.

POST FREE PRICES. 3lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Champion Cabbage (Crisp curled)	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6	9/6
Yates' American Summer (Crisp curled)	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6	9/6
Yates' Long Standing (Butterhead)	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6	11/6
Neapolitan (Crisp curled)	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-	8/-
Mignonette (Crisp curled)	6d.	1/6	4/6	12/6	11/6
All-the-Year-Round (Butterhead)	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-	8/-

PARSLEY.

This is a very necessary plant in the kitchen garden.

POST FREE PRICES. 3lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Extra Curled	6d.	9d.	1/3	4/-	3/6

PARSNIP.

A favourite root vegetable which may be grown from now on. To get the full flavour, use when young and tender. Sow in deeply worked soil.

POST FREE PRICES. 3lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Hollow Crown	6d.	9d.	1/-	3/-	2/9

ONIONS.

About March early sowings may be made in the warmer districts. In cooler climates sowings can be extended into April and May, and later. For warm climates we think that no onion can approach Yates' Hunter River Early; next to this variety we like Yates' Light Skinned Spanish and Ex. Early Golden Globe. They are all early sorts. These mature better under warm conditions than do the late sorts. Others specially suitable are, of course, the White Onions, such as Silverskin and White Italian Tripoli. For the main crop there is no variety equal to Yates' Select Long Keeping Brown Spanish. It is the longest keeping onion known, and is very favoured throughout Australia and in other countries, including U.S.A.

POST FREE PRICES. 3lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Brown Spanish	6d.	1/3	3/3	10/-	9/6
White Italian Tripoli	6d.	1/3	3/3	10/-	9/-
Yates' Hunter River Early	6d.	4/6	12/6	37/6	35/-
Odourless	1/-	4/6	13/6	40/-	—
Yates' Light Skinned Spanish	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6	11/6
Yellow Flat Danvers	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6	11/6

PEAS.

In warm districts it is safe to make a further sowing. Selection can confidently be made from any of the following:—

POST FREE PRICES.

	pkt.	lb.
Witham Wonder	9d.	1/6
William Hurst	9d.	1/6
Richard Seddon	9d.	1/6
Greenfeast	9d.	1/6
Yorkshire Hero	9d.	1/-

Bushel prices on application.

RADISH.

No vegetable garden is complete without a continuous supply of succulent young Radish. Sow at intervals of three weeks right into early winter. The following are particularly recommended:—

POST FREE PRICES. 7lb. or over,

	pkt.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Long Scarlet	6d.	1/-	2/9	2/6
French Breakfast	6d.	1/-	2/9	2/6
White Icicle	6d.	1/-	2/9	2/6

TURNIP and SWEDE.

These are necessary vegetables for winter use. They should be used young, and then have a delightful flavour.

POST FREE PRICES. 5lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Long White	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
White Stone	6d.	—	1/3	3/6	3/-
Nepaul	6d.	—	1/3	3/6	3/-
Yates' Champion Purple Top Swede	6d.	—	1/-	2/9	—

" " (Reduction for large lots).

YATE'S CHOICE SWEET PEAS.

SELECT LIST OF AUSTRALIAN EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES.

And a Few of the Best of the American Sorts.

For Australian gardens there are few flowers that can give so much pleasure and provide such a bountiful return of fragrant bloom as the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas.

Sown at intervals through the late summer, autumn and early spring, these "quick flowering" varieties may be had in bloom for about eight months out of the twelve. We recommend growers in all except the colder districts to sow only these Early Flowering sorts; they will give infinitely more satisfactory results than the Summer or Late Flowering varieties, and the range of colour now obtainable is all that can be desired.

Throughout our Commonwealth, in the East, in China and India, in South Africa, and other similar countries, where the Late Summer Flowering varieties prove so disappointing, our Early Flowering Sweet Peas are proving a most gratifying success and a source of much pleasure and profit to those who are growing them.

The following list contains the very cream of present day varieties, and we have no hesitation in saying that there is no finer collection of Early Flowering Sweet Peas offered in this or any other part of the world. Each year we conduct extensive trials of all the best varieties, including novelties, offered by ourselves and other raisers.

The Best 44 Varieties for 1927

Each 6d. per packet,
except where priced higher.

See also SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS
and MIXTURES on Page 7.

For New Varieties see pages 9-11.

WHITES.

- All White**—Produces up to four gigantic blooms on long stems. Strongly recommended. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.
- Snowbird (Improved)**—A very large clear white, producing many fours well waved on long stems. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.
- Elfin Black Seeded White**—Exceptionally large and free flowering; the seed does not rot in the ground, as do the white seeded varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

CREAMS.

- Cream Beauty**—Color a rich cream throughout, and the blooms borne three and four on stems are of great substance, perfect Spencer form, and splendid size. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.
- Elfin Black Seeded Cream**—A very strong germinating cream; flowers, large and prettily waved. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

LIGHT SHADES.

- Concord Delicata**—The color is almost pure white, the standard being very faintly tinted blush, passing to white with age. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.
- Concord Charm**—The standard is white, tinted or stained very light heliotrope; the wings are a lighter tint, being almost white. A very captivating variety. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

PICOTEES.

- Concord Daybreak (Improved)**—On opening, the bud is cream, with standard heavily edged buff pink, changing to almost white with a faint rosy edging. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.
- Queensland Field Daisy**—An unusually fine variety with deeply frilled standard and wings. Color, creamy white, flushed with pink at edges, many fours. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

SOFT PINK.

- Mottes Frilled Pink**—Can best be described as a pure soft pink, very heavily frilled, and producing many double standards. Highly recommended. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/9; 1oz., 7/6.

CREAM PINKS.

- Mrs. May Hassett**—A rich deep pink on cream ground, the pink shade is beautifully suffused throughout the bloom—a great favourite. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.
- Concord Exquisite**—A light apricot pink, shows up beautifully under artificial light. Eminently suitable for decorative work. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.
- Marie Cheslyn**—A delightful shade of apricot on cream ground. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

BLUSH PINK.

- Concord Countess (Improved)**—As its name implies, this is a larger and grander edition of our Concord Countess. The color, a light blush pink, with deeper edges. The blooms are carried in threes and fours. A variety we strongly recommend. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.
- Yarrowa**—This world-famous variety was the original of Yates' Early Flowering Spencer Strain of Sweet Peas, and in its color is absolutely the best Early Flowering variety yet sent out. It is one of the largest size and great substance; it bears three and sometimes four flowers on splendid long stems and it is most delicately tinted, the standard being a deep rose-pink and the wings soft blush pink. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.
- Fairmaid**—A very nice blush pink—it can be truly called a pastel shade. The blooms are of fine texture. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

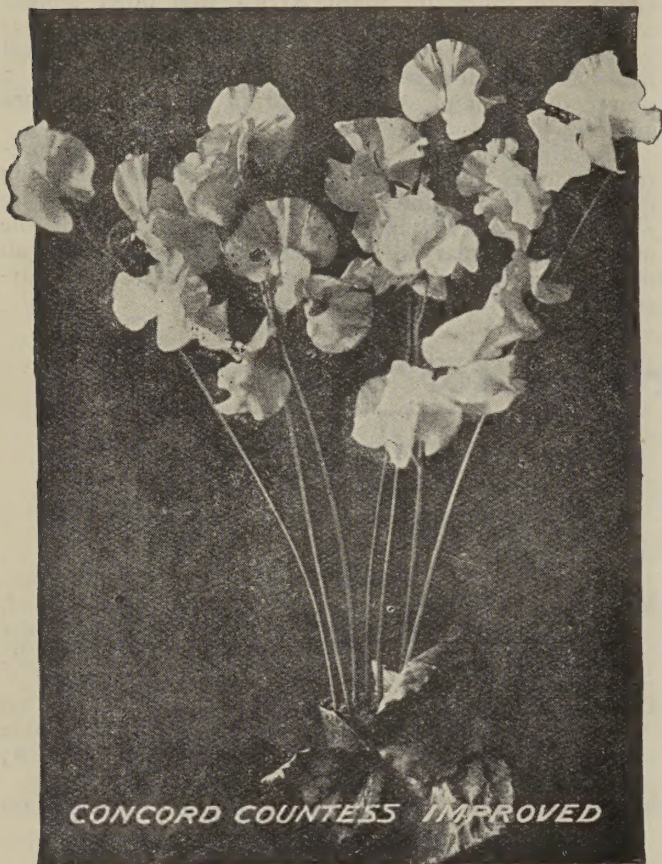
CRIMSON.

- A. J. Quarrell**—A very large flowered crimson, nicely frilled and showing many fours. In our trials this variety was practically sun-proof. Pkt. 9d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.
- Concord Emperor (Improved)**—A rich crimson-red variety; indispensable on account of its glowing color and splendid qualities of size, form, substance, and freedom of flowering. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Sweet Peas—Early Flowering

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Each 6d. PER PACKET, except where priced higher.



ROSE CERISE.

Concord Superb—A truly magnificent variety, throwing a large proportion of "double standard" blooms. The color is a clear glowing rosy-cerise. The blooms are of largest size, and the standard beautifully frilled and waved, giving the effect of "balls" of color. Both for garden and decorative use we consider this beautiful variety unequalled. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Arthur Yates—An intense glowing cerise shade—it is a particularly pleasing color. Flowers of excellent waved form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Chevalier—This is a true uniform rose color, showing no other shade. An excellent variety. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

SCARLET.

Grenadier—This is also a magnificent variety. According to our trials it is by far the finest true scarlet variety yet introduced. Pkt., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

MAROON.

Concord Chief—A massive, finely formed bloom of largest size, intense rich deep maroon, and perfect form; a particularly fine variety for exhibition. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

PURPLE MAROON.

Laura—A very fine dark purple maroon, the coloring is more purple than Concord Chief. A fine variety; recommended. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

PURPLE.

Concord Purple—A delightful shade of mauvy purple, changing as the flower ages to purple blue; perfect form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

SHADES OF LAVENDER, BLUE AND MAUVE.

Queensland Beauty—A beautiful very pale lavender blue, very nicely frilled. We consider this one of the very best of the light blues. It should not be omitted from any collection, and is especially suitable for exhibition. Pkt., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

Blue Butterfly (Improved)—Clear sky blue—a most entrancing color; good form, large size. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

Sapphire—A vigorous hardy grower, throwing a large quantity of fours, with many double standards of a delightful shade of mid-blue. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

Albury Lavender—A beautiful shade of true lavender; size and form excellent. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Concord Winsome—A delightful shade of pink, tinted lavender. The blooms are large and of excellent form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

New Blue Bird—The darkest of blues, nice form, and very attractive. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Elfin Mauve Lavender—A clear distinct color, producing a large number of fours. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

ORANGE AND SALMON SHADES.

TWO OUTSTANDING 1926 NOVELTIES

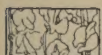
Vulcan—In our trials last year this turned out to be a very excellent variety and we have included it in our selection of the Best Twelve for 1927 (see page 8). It is a glowing orange scarlet (not bright scarlet, as described by the raiser) and one which stood up exceptionally well to late frosts and burning sun. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/9; 1 oz., 7/6.

Early Orange King—Another fine variety introduced last year. It is similar in shade to Burpee's Orange, but present indications are that it has much greater resistance to burning. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/9; 1 oz., 7/6.

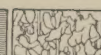
Glitters—The colour is a rich, reddish orange, which does not burn readily. A truly magnificent variety and of excellent form, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1 oz., 5/-.

Albury Beauty—One of the best of its color, which is a very fine soft salmon, large size, splendid form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

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SELECTED LIST OF SWEET PEAS



Sweet Peas—Early Flowering

The Best 44 Varieties for 1927 (continued)

Each 6d. PER PACKET, except where priced higher.

Orange and Salmon Shades—continued.

Burpees Orange—A distinct shade, being a pure glowing orange without trace of pink. Should be planted to flower in the cooler weather, or else shaded from the sun to get the true color. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Elfin's Orange Scarlet—True to name and a very attractive and distinct color. Stands sun well. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

VIOLET FLUSH.

Pale Violet Flush—True to name, prettily frilled, and very attractive. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Dark Violet Flush—This is the deepest shade in this section. A very nice sort. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

FLAKED AND STRIPED.

Donald J. Coghill—A magnificent variety, white ground, flaked with rosy salmon. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Grey Flakes—Almost identical with the variety Senator Spencer in the summer flowering class. Rich chocolate flakes and markings on grey ground. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Petunia Flakes—These form a nice contrast with the above, the colors being truly described by the name. Excellent well waved form, large size. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Columbine—White heavily flaked with crimson; an attractive, free flowering variety. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

OTHER VARIETIES.—We also grow and can supply many other varieties. List will be sent immediately on request.

SPECIAL VALUE COLLECTIONS AND MIXTURES.

Those who are not acquainted with the various varieties now offered do well to take advantage of one or other of these Special Collections. They not only contain much greater value than if varieties are ordered separately, but include a well-balanced range of colour; from delicate pink, lavender, white and cream to rich maroon and purple, and striking red and rose shades.

YATES' "CHAMPION" COLLECTION.

20/- Post Free. Contains extra special value (about £1/7/6 worth at catalogue rates) and is made up for those who desire to grow as complete a collection as possible of "worth while" varieties. It includes leading sorts raised by ourselves as well as other Australian raisers, also a selection of the best of the American Early Flowering, and a large packet of the world-famed Yarrawa. It is recommended as the best all-round collection offered.

YATES' "STAR" COLLECTION.

12/6 Post Free. One packet each (our selection) thirty choice varieties, including many prize-winning sorts, with which we have gained medals and awards at various shows. And a large packet of Yarrawa.

YATES' "CROWN" COLLECTION.

5/- Post Free. Specially suited for the owners of small gardens who have limited space, but desire to obtain the beautiful colour effect for planting in masses, each a distinct shade. This collection includes twelve varieties priced at 6d. (all our selection), together with one packet of Yarrawa Spencer.

YATES' PRIZE PACKET. 5/-

Sufficient to plant up to 15 yards of row, this packet is made up for gardeners who, having limited space, wish to plant a few peas and to have all the best. It contains approximately 150 seeds of the best twenty varieties in our collection, chosen from our trials when in bloom in our Seed Grounds.

YATES' FIRST CHOICE SPENCERS (Mixed).

This fine mixed strain contains a large selection of the fine varieties offered in our "List of the Best 44." The range of colour is endless, almost all colours known in Sweet Peas being represented. The blooms are large, beautifully waved in form, and carried on splendid stems.

Large packet (about 200 seeds), 2/6.

Small packet (about 75 seeds), 1/-.

Per oz., 3/-.

MIXED HYBRIDS.

A good strain of mixed Sweet Peas. Per pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; 1 oz., 2/6.

MIXED EARLY FLOWERING, pkt. 3d.

See also BEST TWELVE COLLECTION at top of next page.

YATES' SELECTION OF THE BEST TWELVE FOR 1927.

In the extensive trials of Sweet Peas which we carry out each year we are able to make very close and accurate comparisons between the varieties, and we publish below what we ourselves think are the "pick of the bunch." We consider the following to be the Best Twelve Varieties grown.

They are all listed in "Yates' List of the Best 44," pages 5-7, where they are fully described, and are also offered as a Special Value Collection hereunder.

Elfin's Black Seeded White—Pkt., 6d.
Concord Daybreak Improved—Pkt., 6d.
Motte's Frilled Pink—Pkt., 9d.
Fairmaid—Pkt., 6d.
Concord Superb—Pkt., 6d.
Concord Emperor Imp.—Pkt., 6d.
Grenadier—Pkt., 9d.
Glitters—Pkt., 6d.
Vulcan (New)—Pkt., 1/-.
Queensland Beauty—Pkt., 9d.
Blue Butterfly—Pkt., 6d.
Columbine—Pkt., 6d.

YATES' SPECIAL BEST TWELVE COLLECTION.

6/- Post Free

Contains one full-sized packet of each of the twelve varieties herewith described, and carries our highest recommendation.

AMERICAN EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS (Spencer Type).

Each per packet, 6d.

Descriptive list of varieties on application.

These are similar to the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas. The American hybridists at once grasped the importance of the introduction of the Australian Yarrowa Spencer, and have since used it considerably in their "crossings." Many of the varieties produced are very similar to those raised and grown here.

We can supply all the usual colours, separately as named varieties, or in mixture.

SWEET PEAS—Late Flowering Spencers.

In Tasmania and the cooler parts of Australia these Late or "Long Growing Season" varieties can be grown with great success. While for the greater part of the Commonwealth we consider the Early Flowering Spencers will give finer results both for winter and summer, there are many growers on the highlands and elsewhere who prefer the Late Flowering Type, and we are, therefore, cataloguing the following sorts, which are representative of the best yet produced. These varieties should be sown in

March or April. Sowings may also be made in August.

For Novelties see Page 9-11.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT.

Each 1/- packet.

Camp Fire—A most vivid fiery color.
Defiance—A fine large orange scarlet of vigorous, robust habit.
Doreen—Largest and brightest carmine.
Electric—Orange red, suffused salmon, deepening to salmon-rose at the base.
Fordhook Blue—Color is rich azure or light violet blue.
Heavenly Blue—A beautiful soft tone of Delphinium blue, showing no trace of violet.

Mary Pickford—A beautiful light and dainty cream pink, faintly suffused salmon.
Miss Philadelphia—Best described as a mid-pink, suffused with pale amber.
Sky—A true sky blue, bright and attractive.
Sunshine—A rich soft Hermosa pink, with primrose blotch at the base of the standard.
2 L.O.—An English novelty; claimed to be one of the best scarlets yet introduced.

GENERAL LIST.

Each 6d. packet; 1 oz., 1/6.

Collection 18 varieties (our selection), 7/6, post free.

Blue Monarch—Blue.
Constance Hinton—Giant white.
Dobbies Cream—Deep color.
Elfrida Pearson—Blush-pink.
Fiery Cross—Red-orange cerise.
Floradale Purple—Warm rosy purple.
Florence Nightingale—Bluish-lavender.
Fordhook Orange—Salmon suffused bright orange.
Giant White—The last word in whites.
Hawlmart Lavender—Giant pale lavender.
Hercules—Giant pink.
Honor Bright—A fine cream pink.
Jean Ireland—Cream, edged rose.
King Manoel—Giant maroon.

Lilac Pink—Cream, suffused lilac pink.
Margaret Atlee—Rosy salmon-buff.
Margaret Madison—Azure blue.
Mrs. Cuthbertson—Rose-pink, white wings.
Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes—Blush-pink.
Mrs. Tom Jones—Deep amethyst-blue.
Mrs. Townsend—White with blue edge.
President Harding—Cerise overlaid with orange.

Radiance—Deep pink.
Robert Sydenham—Orange salmon.
Royal Purple—Very rich.
Royal Scot—Glowing orange-scarlet.
Sapphire—Bright delphinium-blue.
Scarlet Duplex—Scarlet-crimson.
Scarlet Emperor—Rich scarlet.
Thomas Stevenson—Orange-scarlet.
Wedgewood—Azure blue.
Youth—White with pink edge.

Yates' Late Flowering Mixed Spencers.—A splendid mixture of Late or Summer Flowering Sweet Peas, comprising a large selection of the choicest and most varied varieties and colors. Small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; 1 oz. 1/-.

Novelties and New Plants

OFFERED THIS SEASON FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Each year there comes from all over the world news of the evolution of new strains and new plants. In order to give enthusiasts an opportunity of trying these at once, we offer the following list, which we consider to be the best of the introductions this season, and to be suitable for Australian conditions. We ourselves have not, of course, had any opportunity of testing these in our trial grounds, and so we offer them under the descriptions given by their originators.

ANEMONE ST. BRIGID (Creagh Castle Strain).—This strain was exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show, London, where it received an Award of Merit, and this in itself should be sufficient recommendation. Essentially this strain is similar to the ordinary St. Brigid Anemone, but the flowers are extremely large and more vigorous, and the range of colours considerably more varied. Pkt., 2/-.

AQUILEGIA COERULEA, Copper Queen.—This should prove a pleasing addition to the varieties now available, being as it is quite distinct in colouring. The broad petals are a decided copper red, while the long spurs are of a darker hue. The large open corolla shows a straw colour, which passes to white as the flower ages. Pkt., 1/6.

DIANTHUS ALLWOODII ALPINUS.—Descended from the popular Allwoodii and inheriting many of their qualities for border work, this new strain should be well received. It grows up to six inches and has a delightful range of colours, including chiefly pinks, whites and purple shades. There is a small percentage of semi-doubles, but most are single. Pkt., 2/6.

DIASCEA BARBARAE (Salmon Queen).—Pleasing little border plant, suitable for edging or rock work. The dainty little spurred flowers are a pretty shade of salmon pink. Pkt., 1/6.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (Double Toreador).—That the list of distinct colours now offering in Eschscholtzias can still be increased is shown by this new double variety, which has a golden bronze cup, with petals loosely but artistically arranged. The reverse of the flower is a rich orange crimson of great brilliancy. Pkt., 1/6.

LOBELIA DWARF COMPACTA (Semi-Double).—In response to the numerous inquiries for the Semi-double Lobelias we have this year secured two colours of the above, viz., Blue and Light Lilac, which should be interesting for border work. Each Pkt., 1/-.



AQUILEGIA COERULEA—Copper Queen.

STATICE—New and Noteworthy Varieties.—Statice has recently been developed more perhaps than any other everlasting and cut-flower growers have had a really sale for all existing varieties. This year we are offering in the Sinuata type, **Rosea Superba**, bright rose, and **True Blue**, rich navy blue. Each pkt., 1/- (See Illustration next page.)

We also have **Perezii Multiflora**, a true perennial type, which, although not new, has not to the best of our knowledge been grown in Australia for the cutflower market, although in America it is in phenomenal demand for this purpose. The colour is a rich, deep, pure blue and the flower spikes are of remarkable vigour and carried on stems up to 3 feet long. Care should be taken to plant at least 2½ feet apart. Pkt., 1/6.

A very pleasing shade of lavender is to be found in **Caspia**, a variety only recently introduced. Its outstanding feature is the fineness of the flowers and stems, which is only equalled by *Gypsophila*. Pkt., 6d.

Collection.—One packet of each of the above four varieties for trial, 3/-.

Novelties and New Plants (continued)

In all cases Descriptions are those of the Raisers.



SWEET PEAS—Early Flowering Class.

Angelus.—This novelty has the same type of flower as Superior Pink (see below), but the colouring is a pleasingly beautiful soft light tone of salmon pink with a background of very light cream. The vine is sturdy and flowers freely for a long period. Pkt., 1/6.

Peerless Pink.—A fine novelty in the cream pink section. It is reputed to be the richest coloured cream ground Sweet Pea hitherto offered, while the overlaying shade is a glowing soft pink. Flowers are of immense size and artistically placed. Peerless Pink should make an ideal florist flower. Pkt., 2/-.

Superior Pink.—This development was first introduced in America, where it has received much comment and many prophecies of future popularity. The form of the blooms is most attractive, and an effect of unique daintiness is afforded by the waviness of the standard and the exquisite colouring. The colour is a soft rose pink, very slightly shaded with salmon, and shows up well both under natural and artificial light. Pkt., 1/6.

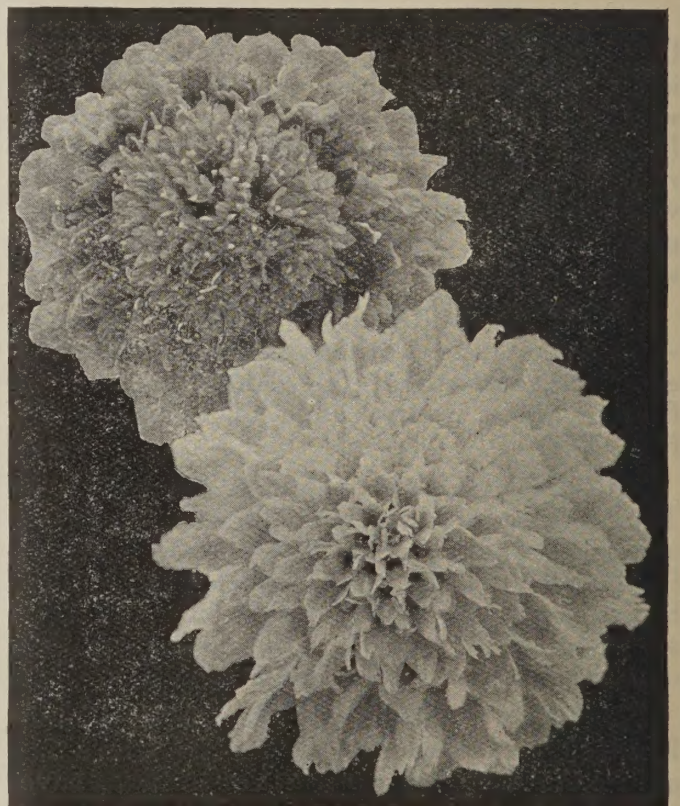
SUNFLOWER MINIATURE (Purpureus).

—Contains new hybrids of the popular miniature Sunflowers in a variety of terra-cotta, copper, salmon pink, old rose and bronze shades. Pkt., 1/-.

PETUNIA, Ruffled Giants Double Mixed.—

It is worthy of note that in the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, this past dry summer, the Petunia beds were perhaps the most showy in the Gardens. With the double Petunias, however, much disappointment is caused on account of the low percentage of doubles. We believe that this new strain, Ruffled Giants, with its frilled edge, will prove a big advance in this respect. Pkt., 2/6.

SCABIOUS ANNUAL. Two New Introductions.—Scabious have always been loved by the horticulturist and on this account the two new varieties we are offering here are sure to be received with interest. **Peach Blossom** should prove an acquisition to cut flower gardens. Blooms are a beautiful shade of pink and of the largest size, and are produced on strong wiry stems. Pkt., 1/-. The other variety, **Shasta**, is a pure white of enormous size and has extremely long stems. Pkt., 1/-.



TWO NEW ANNUAL SCABIOUS—above Peach Blossom below Shasta.

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Please give Name and Full Address.

Please see that Order contains Full Name and Address, Full Forwarding Instructions, and Amount of Money Enclosed.

Novelties and New Plants (continued)

In all cases Descriptions are those of the Raisers.

SWEET PEAS—Late or Summer Flowering Class.

Delightful.—This new sort is described by the raiser as a rich terra-cotta cerise, suffused orange or scarlet red; a colour never before produced and one which is particularly brilliant under artificial light. Pkt., 1/6.

Del Monte.—A rich salmon cerise self of perfect Spencer form. Highly recommended. Pkt., 1/6.

Gladness.—A distinct new colour which might be called a geranium pink; actually the shade is a soft coral pink intensified by a deeper tone. Its delicacy is still further enhanced by a lemon keel. Pkt., 1/6.

Royal Blue.—A true royal blue, which has a life and brilliancy not usual in dark blues. It has a flower of great substance and is prolific in fours. Pkt., 1/6.

Snowball.—A new pure white, the outstanding features of which are the excellent substance of the flowers, which is quite distinctive, and the long sturdy stems supporting a group of four beautifully frilled and well-spaced flowers. Pkt., 1/6.

VIOLA CORNUTA—Blue Gem.

Viola Cornuta is a great garden favourite, and this new development, Blue Gem, will be the means of making it even more popular. It forms a large compact plant, producing a continuous profusion of bloom for a considerably longer period than the other cornuta varieties. Colour of flowers is a pleasing shade of deep violet blue. A good feature is that it continues to flower in dry weather long after other sorts are withered up. Pkt., 1/6.

VIOLA CORNUTA—Lord Nelson.—The success which was obtained with Papilio Deep Violet, last year's novelty, indicates that there is still scope for the hybridist in the development of this plant. So it is with confidence we offer this 1927 novelty, Lord Nelson, which is a glowing violet purple and a free and continuous bloomer. Pkt., 1/6.

ZINNIA ROBUSTA—Pink Shades (Florists' Strain).—In the commercial flower world the demand for Zinnias and pink shades in particular has been phenomenal. With a view to supplying this want, we had this special strain selected and recommend that all growers give it a trial. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/3.



WALLFLOWER—Early Wonder Annual Mixed.

WALLFLOWER—Early Wonder, Annual Mixed.

This splendid strain has been obtained by crossing the popular Double Wallflower with the Paris Annual Wallflower and it has inherited the early flowering capacity of the latter variety. Early Wonder grows 2 to 2½ feet high and produces at first a long, strong main spike covered with large double blossoms, and then later on lateral spikes which also bear fine flowers, specially adapted for cutting purposes. This new strain contains all the colours known among double Wallflowers, such as canary and golden yellow, brown and dark brown, and has their exquisite scent. Pkt., 2/-.

YATES' SELECTED LIST Choice Flower Seeds



Yates' Large Flowering Extra Choice (Gigantea) Verbena growing in the beautiful gardens of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, N.S.W.

For Late Summer and Early Autumn Planting.

Yates' Annual, published in March, will contain full descriptive list of all varieties.

For cultural directions see Yates' Garden Guide, 1/-, post free.

For NOVELTIES and NEW PLANTS see Page 9-11.

Those of last year's Novelties listed herein are offered in packets only.

AGERATUM.

Blue flowers in a garden always make a pretty contrast with the varying greens of lawns and foliage, and amongst them the dainty **Imperial Dwarf Blue Ageratum** (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3) has been making great shows of late, and standing up well in dry periods. On the other hand, **Imperial Tall Blue** is valuable for cut flowers and florist work (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3).

ALLWOODII. (Introduced last year.)

Perpetual Flowering Pinks.—A hardy race of wonderfully free-flowering and sweetly perfumed plants; eminently suitable for massing and bordering. Although allied to the Carnations, they are distinct from the exhibition sorts offered elsewhere. Pkt., 1/6.

ALYSSUM.

A delightful little plant for edging or rock work. It grows so fast that it quickly covers the ground with its mass of loveliness. **Alyssum Procumbens** is well called Carpet of Snow. It only grows two and a half inches high, and the foliage is literally smothered in bloom. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-.

ANEMONE. (See also Novelties, page 10-12.)

Just to think of a bed of Anemones brings joy to the heart of a gardener. Try some in your garden this season. **Coronaria, St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain**, produce semi-double flowers of all the most brilliant and striking colours. Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-.

BELLIS PERENNIS.

These pretty little flowers are most suited for edging or carpet bedding and make a brave show for quite a long while. We offer **Yates' Prize Strain**, a mixture of large flowered named varieties of brilliant colouring. Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6. We recommend this to those who like the old-fashioned Double Daisy or "Billy Buttons." We also offer a strain of **Giant Double Daisy** (Monstrosa), which, while not so formal as the above, throw larger blooms in the usual colours. This is very popular. Pkt., 6d. Separate colours, white, red or light rose, 1-32 oz., 1/9; 1-16 oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/6. Mixture, 1-32 oz., 1/3; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/9.

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

ANTIRRHINUM.

The wonderful **New Giant Flowered Varieties** in the **Tall Section** introduced a year or two ago have attracted very considerable attention. They are tall and stately, and the flowers are of magnificent size, closely placed on the spike. We offer some ten named varieties in all the prettiest shades. Each small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6. **Collection** six varieties, 2/-. When ordering, please specify **New Giant Tall Flowering** to avoid confusion with other sections of Antirrhinums. **Pink Domino**, introduced last year, is a very fine addition to the ordinary **Tall Large-Flowered** class. It has bold, well-formed flowers of a soft clear rose pink. Pkt., 1/-.

For general use the **Large Flowered Semi-dwarf** are much in favour. Each pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; **Collection** of six varieties, 2/-. In this class **Pink Perfection**, introduced last year, is one of the best. Pkt., 1/-.

For edgings and massings the **Tom Thumb** or **Extra Dwarf** are very suitable. Each colour, pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; **Collection** of six varieties, 2/-. In mixture, pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6.

CENTAUREA (Cornflower).

Few there are who do not love the pretty Spring blooming Cornflower. **Cyanus Blue King** (small pkt. 3d., pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3) is perhaps the showiest and most popular, but **Cyanus Rose Beauty** (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3) harmonises very well with it. We can also supply **Double Mixed** (small pkt. 3d., pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-).



IMPERIAL DWARF BLUE AGERATUM.

AQUILEGIA. (See also *Novelties*, page 10-12).

A beautiful hardy perennial that should find a place in every garden. The fairy-like flowers last well when picked, and are of the most delicate shades of colour. Our greatest speciality in these is **Yates' "Derwent" Long Spurred**. Pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 2/9; 1-16 oz., 4/-.

CALENDULA.

The old-fashioned English Marigold is come again into favour. They add a wonderful splash of colour to the garden and are good as cut flowers. **Orange King**, Ball's extra select florists' strain, bears double flowers of a rich glowing orange colour and of immense size. This is a line we strongly recommend. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9.

CANTERBURY BELLS.

These hardy biennials are very handsome and will always be favourite border plants. They thrive best in cool climates. Our seed is saved from the most brilliant coloured varieties. In the **Singles** we have white, rose or blue, either separately or mixed. Small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; bulk pkt., 1/6. In the **Double** section we offer all the best colours in mixture. Pkt., 6d.; bulk pkt., 1/6. And lastly, there is the pretty **Calycanthema** strain, known as the "Cup and Saucer." Pkt., 6d.; bulk pkt., 1/6.

CLARKIAS.

With the introduction of the **New Double Varieties** these very charming annuals have become very popular. **Collection** four new double distinct colours, 1/6. Per colour, pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9. Mixed colours, pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6.

CALLIOPSIS.

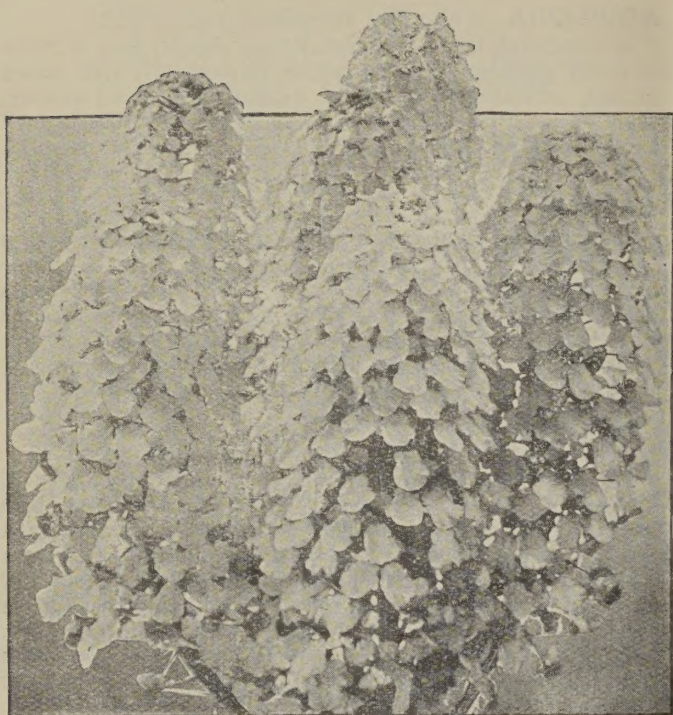
Such bright, happy flowers, and so easily grown! The varieties in constant demand are the perennial **Lanceolata Grandiflora**, with its lovely golden yellow blooms (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3), and **Drummondii**, which is yellow with crimson centre, and an annual (small pkt. 3d., pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-). A recent addition is **Calliopsis Bicolor Flora Plena**, a double form of the well-known Bicolor or Tinctoria, which includes all combinations of yellow, brown and gold. The blooms are both shapely and showy. This variety should be very widely grown, being distinctive, and a very pleasing subject. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

The many admirers of the old-fashioned Single Annual Chrysanthemum will be interested in **Yates' Star of the East**, which is a new selection made in Yates' Seed Grounds at Timperley (England). The flowers are cream with rich dark brown centre. They are excellent for cutting, are easy of cultivation, and flower abundantly throughout the summer. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-.

A new and successful class is the **Single Flowered Tricolor** (introduced last year), in which we offer three separate sorts. Planted in Autumn they will bloom in early Spring. **Chameleon**, light yellow, changing to apricot with dark centre; **Mrs. W. E. Gladstone**, velvety crimson, and **Lord Beaconsfield (Burridgeanum)**, white petals and dark brown centre surrounded by inner ring of yellow and outer ring of brownish red. Each pkt., 6d.

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CANDYTUFT—YATES' HYACINTH FLOWERED.
Noted for its fragrance.

CANDYTUFT.

Another great favourite with its lovely fragrance. We recently introduced a grand strain of the Coronaria class which was specially selected and grown at our Timperley (England) Trial Grounds. This is known as **Yates' Hyacinth Flowered**. It grows about 12 inches or so, and produces pure white spikes of great fragrance. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9.

In the Umbellata type we have **Yates' Giant Flowered**, which is perhaps the finest strain of mixed Candytuft yet offered. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6.

CARNATION.

We are noted for our strains of Australian saved **American Perpetuals**, (pkt., 2/6, bulk pkt. 7/6), and of **Australian Show and Decorative Perpetuals** (pkt. 2/6, bulk pkt. 7/6). The former are a vigorous race with long stiff stems and fringed flowers, while the latter will give a good proportion of finest double flowers of the Australian type. These strains are highly bred, and therefore weak growers, and they require extra care in raising. Both are mixed colours. For general garden work we offer **Perpetual Flowering Nice Giant** (pkt. 2/-, bulk pkt. 6/-), and particularly **Margaret Giant Malmaison**. The latter is particularly useful for border work and cut flowers; it is easily raised, and blooms in from four to five months. Flowers are well formed and beautifully fragrant, and we can supply in five separate colours. Per colour or mixed small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; Per colour, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 3/-; mixed, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6. The white and the dark red are specially fine. In addition there are two of last year's introductions well worth growing—**Allwood's Perpetual Border**, a fine strain of English carnation specially suitable for borders on account of its short compact growth and having the well-known fragrant clove scent (pkt. 2/-), and **Allwood's Perpetual Flowering**, which is reputed to be the finest strain of carnations in cultivation (pkt. 2/-).

CINERARIA.

The brilliant colouring and splendid heads of flowers set off by their handsome leaves make Cinerarias a joy in the garden. They do well as specimen plants in pots for the house decoration; but look their best when massed in the garden. They are not so difficult to grow as many think, and well repay the attention given them. **Yates' Large Flowered Branching** is unexcelled for vigor of growth, size and brilliancy of bloom. They should be sown as early as possible. Small pkt., 1/6; pkt., 2/6; 1-32 oz., 5/3.

DELPHINIUM.

Of all the blue flowers, Delphiniums seem to give the most wonderful range of shades, from palest blue and mauve to deep blue and violet. These stately plants can be grown in all moderate climates. In warmer districts they should be treated as annuals. A combination of the beautiful Butterfly Delphinium with the taller varieties gives a fine effect. Take special care to protect them from ravages of slugs and snails when seedlings are put out. In the Tall class there is nothing finer than **Yates' Extra Select Perennial Hybrids**. Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-.

In the **Butterfly** section we have **Gentian Blue**, which is the favourite, also **Azure Blue** and **White**. Each pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9.



ALLWOOD'S PERPETUAL BORDER CARNATIONS—
A Celebrated Strain.

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DIANTHUS. (*New Variety, see page 9-11*).

No garden seems complete without these gay flowers, which lend themselves so splendidly for massing or for border work. They do well in the rock garden, too, and seem to have an almost endless blooming season if the old flowers and seed pods are kept cut off. Our Specialities are **Yates' Derwent Strain of Double Hybrids** (small pkt. 6d., pkt. 1/-, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9), and **Yates' Derwent Single Hybrids** (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3).

DIDISCUS COERULEUS or BLUE LACE FLOWER.

Although this is a native of Western Australia, it was only introduced to the gardening world within recent years. It is a plant that has come rapidly to the fore, and is finding favour with flower growers the world over; in fact, in New York it is now one of their main lines. In Sydney also it is being largely grown, the colour, which is a rare and exquisite shade of clear, light blue, being in great demand. The blooms are formed of a number of small florets, each bloom measuring up to three inches across. The plants grow up to two feet high. Care should be taken to protect them from snails, etc., when the plants are young. Pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9.

DIMORPHOTHECA.

This is a choice and extremely showy annual from South Africa, producing masses of brilliant Margeurite-like flowers. **Aurantiaca**, brilliant orange, and **Aurantiaca Hybrida**, white, red, blue, sulphur and salmon shades, have a neat branching habit twelve to fifteen inches high. Each pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3. **Eklonis**, a variety introduced last year, has a graceful trailing habit, and produces an abundance of flowers which are almost white with blue centre, reverse of petals is tinted blue. Pkt., 1/-.

FREESIA NEW HYBRIDS.

A choice mixture of the best and newest colours, very fragrant. Sown in the Autumn, it will flower the first season. Pkt., 1/-.

GERBERA (African Daisy).

Each season these appear to become more and more popular. The demand is now greater than it has ever been, and we have made special arrangements for supplies at short and regular intervals of freshly gathered seed. Gerbera seed will only keep its growth for a little time, but supplies received from us can be depended on to be fresh and of good growth. With the introduction some years ago of the Jamieson Hybrids, several new colours were made available. These have since been selected and re-selected until to-day one may see almost all the most delicate shades and tints, from pure white through shades of pale yellow, red and salmon, to rosy orange, scarlet and crimson. The flowers are gracefully borne on long stems, and are much prized as cut flowers. Freshly harvested seed, pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 5/3; 1-16 oz., 7/9.

GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS.

By some this is called Fairy Grass. It is perhaps the best and most graceful foliage to mix with Sweet Peas and other flowers. The effect of the small white Gypsophila is like a veiling over the brighter and larger blooms. Gypsophila is best treated as an annual, and should be sown in the early Autumn. We recommend Gypsophila Elegans as the most useful. We have: **White**, pkt. 6d., 1 oz. 1/-; **Rose**, pkt. 6d., 1 oz. 1/6; and **Mixed**, pkt. 6d., 1 oz. 1/6.



THE DAINTY NEW
HYBRIDS OF HEUCHERA.

HEUCHERA.

We feel sure that this useful florists' flower has not up to now received the attention which it so obviously deserves, and that by offering these choice **New Hybrids**, which includes shades of white, blush, pink and crimson, it will become more appreciated by both amateurs and professionals. Pkt., 1/-.

GLADIOLI.

We here offer two very fine new strains introduced last year. **Fordhook Hybrids** has large flowers in a very wide variation of the brightest colours. Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-.

Planted early, both this and **Primulinus Hybrids** (small pkt. 6d., pkt. 1/-) will bloom freely the first year from seed. The latter is a distinct new type carrying beautiful orchid-like flowers in a range of yellows, oranges and crimsons.

GEUM.

In the cooler districts, this perennial border plant does very well, and the improved varieties offered here are vigorous, large flowered sorts. **Mrs. Bradshaw**—brick red, pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6; **Lady Stratheden**—golden yellow, pkt. 6d., 1-16 oz. 1/3, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9; **Tango**, pkt. 1/-, 1-16 oz. 3/3, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/9.

GAILLARDIA.

Yates' New Perennial Hybrid is a magnificent strain saved at our Derwentside Seed Farm, and selected specially for richness and range of colouring. With the improved form and new tints now available, the Gaillardia has come into its own. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-.

HOLLYHOCK.

This is one of the representative flowers of the old English cottage garden. **Yates' Derwent Strain** is saved from a specially fine assortment of Double Hollyhocks. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6.

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LARKSPUR.

There have been introduced recently several distinct and very beautiful shades in the **Tall Branching Stock Flowered** selection. We can confidently recommend the following:—**Amethyst Blue**, **Mauve Beauty**, **Exquisite** (a beautiful soft pink), each pkt. 9d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/-; also **Rosy Scarlet**, **Blue** and **Lustrous Carmine**, each at pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-. Special collection of two ninepenny varieties and two sixpenny varieties (our selection), 2/-.

In the **Dwarf Rocket** class there was introduced last year a fine strain, **Pink Delight**, which is a beautiful soft pink. Pkt., 1/-.

LINARIA.

These are sometimes known as Toad Flax, and form very attractive little plants, resembling miniature Antirrhinums. They do well in sunny positions, and increased interest is now being shown in this family. **Maroccana Excelsior Hybrids** are a very choice strain. Make a trial of them—we feel sure they will please. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-.

LUPINS.

Few flowers have obtained such widespread popularity in such a short time as the Lupin. This year we are offering some very attractive new colours, and we feel sure that their popularity will be still further increased. The past season we carried out extensive trials of all available strains, and this has enabled us to group them into certain classes. Firstly there is the **Pink Pearl** type, of branching habit, with smooth leaves, and growing 3ft. to 3ft. 6in. high, and including **Pink Pearl**, **Blue Gem**, **White Pearl** (each pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-), and **Hartwigii nigrescens** (a darker blue than Blue Gem), (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3). Then there are the **Hairy Hartwigiis**, a fairly tall well branched class, with very hairy stems and foliage; **H. albus**, a beautiful pure white; **H. blue**, a dark blue with white eye, and **H. coelestinus**, a very pretty pale blue (each pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3). **Menzeisii Sulphureus** superbus, a pure buttercup yellow of medium tall bush habit (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9) must be classed by itself, as also must **Luteus Romulus**, which has a dwarf spreading habit and sweetly perfumed rich canary yellow blooms (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/6). Finally there is the **Nanus class**, which has a dwarf spreading semi-creeping habit and produces an immense number of small flower spikes 3-6 inches long. In this class are **Subcarnosus**, a dark blue with cream centre changing to brown (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9). **Nanus blue**, which has dark blue wings and white standards which change to purple, and **Nanus albus**, a very pretty little strain opening pure white and changing to a sky blue as it ages (each pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6). For those who prefer it we offer **Tall Annual Mixed** (small pkt. 3d., pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-) and **Dwarf Annual Mixed** (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6). **Special Collection Offer**—Six tall varieties (our selection), 2/-, or three dwarf varieties (our selection), 1/3.

You will see from the above that we now offer Lupins of all colours and sizes, affording you a wonderful opportunity for artistic gardening, and no doubt it will be possible to arrange very pretty circular beds with the dwarf varieties at the border and working up to the tall sorts in the centre, with each ring of a different colour.

(Special attention is drawn to the Coloured Plate on the back cover.)



THE HANDSOME TALL BRANCHING STOCK FLOWERED LARKSPURS.

MIGNONETTE.

This is, of course, a very old favourite, but even here hybridisation and selection have resulted in more beautiful spikes and more intense colouring, without losing the fascinating perfume which to many is the sole reason for growing mignonette. **Yates' Selected Large Flowering** (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/6) contains all the usual shades, is an excellent strain for the garden. For florists and others we also have **Yates' Special Florists' Strain of Crimson Matchet** (pkt. 1/-, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/-, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 3/-), which has specially large spikes and is altogether an extra special stock.

MIMULUS.

Sometimes called Monkey Flower. This is a perennial in cool districts. In Sydney and similar climates is best treated as an annual. **Yates' Large Flowered Hybrids** are large flowered and blotched and marked with various combinations of pink, red and copper. Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 2/-.

MARIGOLD.

We are now offering very fine types of the popular African Marigold, and can particularly recommend **Orange Prince** and **Lemon Queen**, which are of the *Fistulosa* or extra quilled type. The flowers are very large, beautifully formed, and both colours are most attractive (each, pkt. 1/-, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6); or **African Tall Double Mixed** (small pkt. 3d., pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-).

PHLOX.

This is one of the prettiest annuals grown. It continues in bloom till late in Autumn, and for Summer bedding has few equals, the brilliant and varied colours keeping the garden gay throughout the Summer. It delights in sunny borders. **Yates' Derwent Phlox** in mixed colours can be specially recommended. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

NEMESIA.

You must find room in the garden for the Improved Strains now offering. If sown in the early Autumn they do splendidly in all climates such as Sydney. *Nemesia* is an annual and comes from South Africa. The flowers range through all shades, from White to Yellow, Brown and Crimson. We recommend **Nemesia Strumosa Extra Selected Large Flowered** (per colour, pkt. 6d., 1-16 oz. 3/6, mixed pkt. 6d., 1-16 oz. 3/-), also **Blue Gem compacta** (pkt. 6d., 1-16 oz. 3/6), and **Blue Gem compacta Improved**, introduced last year (pkt. 1/6). The Blue Gems are very dwarf strains for edging small beds or for massing along the front of borders, and are one of the prettiest little plants we have. Another striking introduction last year was **Aurora**, which has bicolor flowers, white and bright carmine (pkt. 1/-). If you like *Nemesias*, plant also **Grandiflora compacta**, a very dwarf strain of mixed colours, preferred by a great many for its compact habit (pkt. 6d., 1-16 oz. 3/-).

POPPIES.

Yates' Queen Poppies are a magnificent strain of Double Poppies raised by our English House, and were selected and re-selected from a very choice strain of double Shirleys. The colours range from white and blush to rich crimson, many being picotee edged. Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9.

In Iceland Poppies, now so popular everywhere, we have some excellent strains to offer. **Yates' Rose Tints Re-Selected**—This strain throws many very charming colours, ranging from delicate shell pink to deep rose and carmine, together with a percentage of dark cream lemon and biscuit shades. Pkt., 1/6; bulk pkt., 3/-; 1-32 oz., 5/6; 1-16 oz., 8/-. **Yates' Sunset Hybrids Re-Selected**—Second only to the above-mentioned strain; has been carefully re-selected, and now contains many new tints of lemon, pale orange, rose, terra cotta, etc. Pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 3/-; 1-16 oz., 4/6. **Coonara Pinks**—A fine strain, throwing various beautiful shades of pink. Pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 4/-; 1-16 oz., 6/-. **Sunbeam Poppies** are a distinct strain of Iceland Poppy, giving larger blooms on long stems, and are of robust habit. They are, however, a little later than the above strains of Iceland Poppy. Pkt., 6d.; 1-16 oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9. Introduced last year was an **Improved Sunbeam** strain, which is of high quality, and will probably replace the old one. Pkt., 1/-.

(Special attention is drawn to the Coloured Plate on front cover.)

PANSY.

In Pansies, as with other lines, we are continually testing varieties, and this year, owing to the development of some strains, we have decided to revise our list completely. The strains we offer below are the best and most highly bred that can be obtained anywhere in the world. It must be understood that the choicer strains require more care in raising.

Yates' Special Exhibition (French Stained).—

We can confidently recommend this variety. It is probably the best strain of Exhibition Pansies grown; the blooms are very large, of excellent substance, and show beautiful markings and full rich colours. Supplies very limited. Pkt., 5/-; bulk pkt., 10/-.



NEMESIA—GRANDIFLORA COMPACTA.

Yates' Superb Giant Mixed.—A very fine strain of Giant, Show and Exhibition Pansies, and in our trials second only to Yates' Special Exhibition. The flowers are large, brilliantly marked, and of great variety of colouring. Pkt., 2/6; 1-32 oz., 6/6; 1-16 oz., 10/-.

Yates' Ruffled Giants.—This is a specially fine strain, producing large blooms with beautifully frilled petals. The flowers are of excellent substance, of large size, and of a full range of colouring. Pkt., 2/6; 1-32 oz., 5/-; 1-16 oz., 7/6.

Yates' Large Flowered Blotched.—A fine strain of Large Flowered Blotched Pansies; the colour is rich and varied, and the flowers have great size and substance, and are characterised by rich blotches of the loveliest deep colours. Pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 2/6; 1-16 oz., 3/9.

Masterpiece.—The petals are frilled, flowers are of good size and stand up well; a good range of colours and mixture. Pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 2/6; 1-16 oz., 3/9.

Cassiers Fine Mixed.—A fine strain of Blotched Pansies of great richness and a good variety. Pkt., 6d.; 1-32 oz., 1/9; 1-16 oz., 2/9.

Trimardeau Mixed.—These are good hardy Pansies, giving a large variation of colours, and are early bloomers. Pkt., 6d.; 1-32 oz., 1/6; 1-16 oz., 2/-.

Good Mixed.—Contains a good assortment of hardy varieties, which are easily raised, and bloom freely over a long period. Pkt., 3d.; 1-32 oz., 1/3; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6.

Special Collection of Yates' Giant Pansies.—This consists of three of our finest varieties, and carries our recommendation.

1 pkt. of Yates' Superb Giant Mixed at . . . 2/6
1 pkt. of Yates' Ruffled Giants Mixed at . . . 2/6
1 pkt. of Yates' Large Flowered Blotched at . . 1/-

These three packets for 5/-, post free.

We also supply **Bedding Pansies** in a fine variety of colours. Each, pkt., 6d.; bulk pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/6. **Collection** of six varieties (our selection), 2/-. **Special Florist Collection** of twelve varieties (our selection), 4/-, post free.

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PRIMROSE.

If planted on the shady side of the garden and kept moist, Primroses will succeed even in our Sydney climate. They are not difficult to raise, although the seed is often slow to germinate. The **New French Hybrids** are a vigorous cross between Polyanthus and Primrose; the flowers are very large and brilliant. Pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 3/-.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES.

Although this has been so widely grown in recent years, it still remains a favourite with gardeners for Winter and early Spring bloom. Treated as an annual in the open ground and sown very early, it does splendidly in such climates as Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. The colour is a beautiful shade of rosy carmine. Pkt., 6d.; 1-32 oz., 1/3; 1-16 oz., 1/9. There are, in addition, two improved strains; they have been selected from Malacoides, and retain in a very large measure the hardiness and general usefulness for massing and bedding which has made that variety so popular. **Malacoides-Courtland's Seedling**, introduced last year, is a vigorous type with deeply bifid petals and clear lilac pink flowers, comparatively free from farina. Pkt., 1/6.

PRIMULA PUVERULENTA—Bartley's Strain.

Introduced last year, this new strain has a habit similar to Japonica, and embraces many beautiful shades of pink with various coloured eyes. We suggest a trial by all those who are fond of Primulas. Pkt., 1/6.

PRIMULA SINENSIS.

For bush-house or glass-house work, this deserves greater attention; the strain we offer—**Primula Sinensis Fimbriata Yates' Superb**—is a very choice English saved stock of mixed colours, flowers of immense size. Pkt., 2/6; bulk pkt., 7/6.

POLYANTHUS.

Like the Primrose, these plants need shade and moisture, and if possible should be planted under the south wall in rather stiff soil. They bloom in the early Spring, and when once established in suitable situations are perennial. **Yates' Extra Selected** gives particularly fine results. Pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 5/6; 1-16 oz., 8/-.

STOCKS.

Early Flowering Stocks are a great speciality with us, and without doubt deserve the great popularity they enjoy with gardeners throughout the Commonwealth. They should be sown as early as possible, in order to obtain vigorous, stocky plants before the cold weather. When planting out the seed beds it is advisable to select the stronger and earlier plants. In this way the percentage of singles may be kept down to a minimum. We particularly recommend the following:—

Giant Perfection Ten-Week Stocks.—These are large flowered Stocks which grow to a height of twenty to twenty-four inches and come into bloom very early, and are of very branching habit and remarkably free flowering. The blooms are carried on long stems, and this is therefore an excellent strain for florists and for cut flowers. The percentage of doubles is usually very good.

We offer the following distinct colours:—**Blood Red, Fiery Scarlet, Sapphire** (violet), **May Queen** (pale blue), **Heatham Beauty** (rose, shaded terra-cotta),

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YATES' GIANT PERFECTION STOCKS.

Noted for their high percentage of Doubles.

Stocks—(Continued)

Empress Aug. Victoria (silvery lilac), **Queen of the Belgians** (pale violet), **Canary Bird, Rose, Snowdrift** (white), **Violet Slate, La France** (pale bluish). In separate colours or choice mixed, small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; Per colour, 1-32 oz., 2/3; 1-16 oz., 3/3; 1/2 oz., 4/9. In Mixture, 1-32 oz., 2/-; 1-16 oz., 2/9; 1/2 oz., 4/-. Here's good value—**Collection** (our selection) of 9 separate colours, 3/-, or 6 separate colours for 2/-. **Nice Giant or Beauty Stocks** have long been favourites in this country, being well branched and of sturdy growth, and including a very good range of colours. Named sorts, pkt. 6d.; 1-32 oz., 2/3; 1-16 oz., 3/3; 1/2 oz., 4/9; and mixed colours, small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; 1-32 oz., 2/-; 1-16 oz., 2/9; 1/2 oz., 4/-. We offer special value in the following **Collections** (our selection):—12 varieties (our selection) for 3/6, 6 varieties for 2/-.

SESBANIA TRIPETII.

We feel proud to have been the means of reintroducing some few years ago to the gardening world this magnificent flowering shrub, which goes by the popular name of Brazilian Glory Pea. It grows into a shapely shrub some 9 feet or more, covered with graceful Mimosa-like foliage. Its blooms are its great feature, and these are produced from spring onwards in bunches of racemes and are of a glowing shade of orange, scarlet or tango. Full instructions for raising with each packet. Pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 3/3; 1/2 oz., 4/9; 1/4 oz., 7/-.

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RANUNCULUS.

Another delightfully decorative flower both for the garden and for the house—as a cut flower it will last many days, while a bed makes a dazzling sight in the sunshine. Sown now and the little bulblets transplanted into their permanent positions later, Ranunculus will make a magnificent show in the Spring. Many gardeners prefer to raise their own bulbs in this manner, maintaining that the quality of the blooms is better than when grown on from the previous year's bulbs. Flowers are single, semi-double and double, and include the most varied and beautiful tints of yellow, orange, salmon, scarlet and crimson. The best strain is **Yates' Superb Mixed Asiaticus**. Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9. Another strain was introduced last year, **Giant Flowered Florentine**, which shows great promise, and is a selection from the old strain of French Ranunculus. Pkt., 1/6.

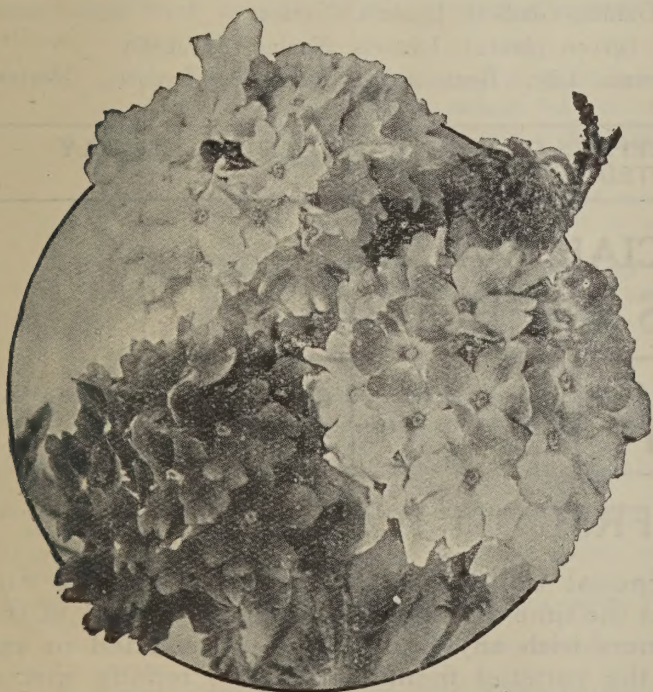
SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS NEW HYBRIDS.

This is very happily named the "Poor Man's Orchid," as these New Hybrids are distinguished by the curious butterfly-like flowers which are produced in a charming variation of colours and markings. For pot work, bush-house, or green-house, it is a capital thing. Pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6.

SWEET PEAS. See pages 5-8.

THALICTRUM.

Although this plant has an uninviting name, it is really a very graceful thing, and is being grown both for its foliage and its flowers. **Thalictrum Adiantifolium** (pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/6) has foliage resembling the Maiden Hair Fern. **Thalictrum Dipterocarpum** (pkt. 1/-, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 4/6, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 7/-) has also been named Lavender Shower, on account of its abundance of dainty, lavender blossoms. They are both herbaceous perennials, and in growth not unlike the Aquilegia.



VERBENA—YATES' LARGE FLOWERING EXTRA CHOICE (Gigantea).

SCABIOUS. (New Variety, see page 9-11).

This is a plant we cannot do without; it is so easily grown and it flowers so profusely and the blooms on their long slender stems last so long when cut. In the annual Scabious we recommend **Large Flowered Azure Fairy**, being a lovely pale blue. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-. In addition, we are now able to offer a new perennial Scabious which promises to become one of our most favoured garden subjects. **Scabiosa Columbaria** is a native of South Africa, and its compelling charm lies in its colouring, which can best be described as a rich, pure mauve. Flowers are beautifully formed like *S. Caucasica*, and are from 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. The newcomer can be recommended in every way for cutting and garden decoration. Pkt., 1/6; bulk pkt., 4/6.

VERBENA.

For brilliancy, few things can equal a bed of Verbenas, and for this we can particularly recommend **Yates' Large Flowering Extra Choice** (small pkt. 6d., pkt. 1/-, 1-16 oz. 1/6, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/-), which belongs to the Gigantea or Mammoth class of Verbenas. The flowers are large and of all shades. We also stock a recently introduced Verbena of a new type. The plants are upright in type, with practically no laterals, the flowers being borne on long stems at the summit of the plant. For grouping and pot work this **Royal Bouquet Verbena** is unexcelled. Pkt., 1/6; bulk pkt., 4/6.

Also there are three novelties introduced last year which are well worth growing. **Luminosa**, flame pink toning to salmon and coral. **Rosea Stellata**, rose pink, white eye, and **Blue**, blue with white eye. Each pkt., 1/-.

VIOLAS. (New Variety—See page 9-11).

Viola Cornuta or **Horned Pansy**. A wonderful bedding plant which has come very much to the fore the last few years. It is somewhat similar to the Bedding Pansy, but blooms are rather smaller. It is unequalled among the Pansy family for freedom of flowering and length of blooming season, even after the hot weather commences. For massing and for borders they are invaluable. For time of sowing and cultivation treat the same as Pansies, except that when planting out, space them about four to six inches apart. They will then make an unbroken carpet of bloom in the flowering season. Violas do specially well around Sydney, and we recommend **Papilio**—soft lavender-purple, **Admiration**—bright blue, **White Perfection**, **Blue Perfection**, **Rosea**, **Mauve Queen**, and the large yellow variety—**Lutea Splendens**. Each small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6. **Collection** of six varieties, 2/-. In Mixture, small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6.

A fine novelty introduced last year was **Papilio Deep Violet**, a large flowered fine free-blooming variety, which is quite distinct in colouring. Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; 1-16 oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4/6.

WALLFLOWER. (New Variety—See page 9-11.)

Few there are who do not love this old favourite border plant with its fragrant blooms. With the exception of the annual variety, which we list here, Wallflowers should not be grown in very warm climates. **Yates' Select Single Annual** is the best strain and is saved from specially selected colours. It is the only type worth growing in warm climates. Separate colours or Mixed, pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9.



Flowering Bulbs and Bulbous Plants

GUIDE TO TIME OF PLANTING

All Bulbs are post free at prices quoted except where otherwise mentioned.

IN THE MONTH OF	SUPPLIES OF THE FOLLOWING BULBS ARE AVAILABLE
JANUARY - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Clivia, Crinum, Cyclamen, Gladioli.
FEBRUARY -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Clivia, Crinum, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Iris (Spanish), Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MARCH - -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Crinum, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Iris (Spanish), Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Lachenalia, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
APRIL - - -	Agapanthus, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Arum Lily, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Spanish), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Lachenalia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MAY - - -	Agapanthus, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Arum Lily, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris (Beardless Flag), Ixia, Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, Valotta, Watsonia, Iris Susiana.
JUNE - - -	Agapanthus, Anemone Japonica, Arum Lily, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris (Beardless Flag), Iris (Japanese), Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Peony (Herbaceous), Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta, Iris Susiana.
JULY - - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Anemone Japonica, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Iris (Japanese), Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Peony (Herbaceous), Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
AUGUST - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Anemone Japonica, Begonia (Tuberous), Canna, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
SEPTEMBER -	Agapanthus, Begonia (Tuberous), Canna, Dahlia, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Valotta.
OCTOBER - -	Agapanthus, Begonia (Tuberous), Dahlia, Gladioli, Lycoris, Nerine.
NOVEMBER -	Belledonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Dahlia (green plants), Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia.
DECEMBER -	Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Cyclamen, Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia, Dahlia (green plants).

ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT IN EARLY, AS SUPPLIES OF SOME VARIETIES ARE QUICKLY EXHAUSTED.

YATES' SPECIAL VALUE COLLECTIONS OF BULBS

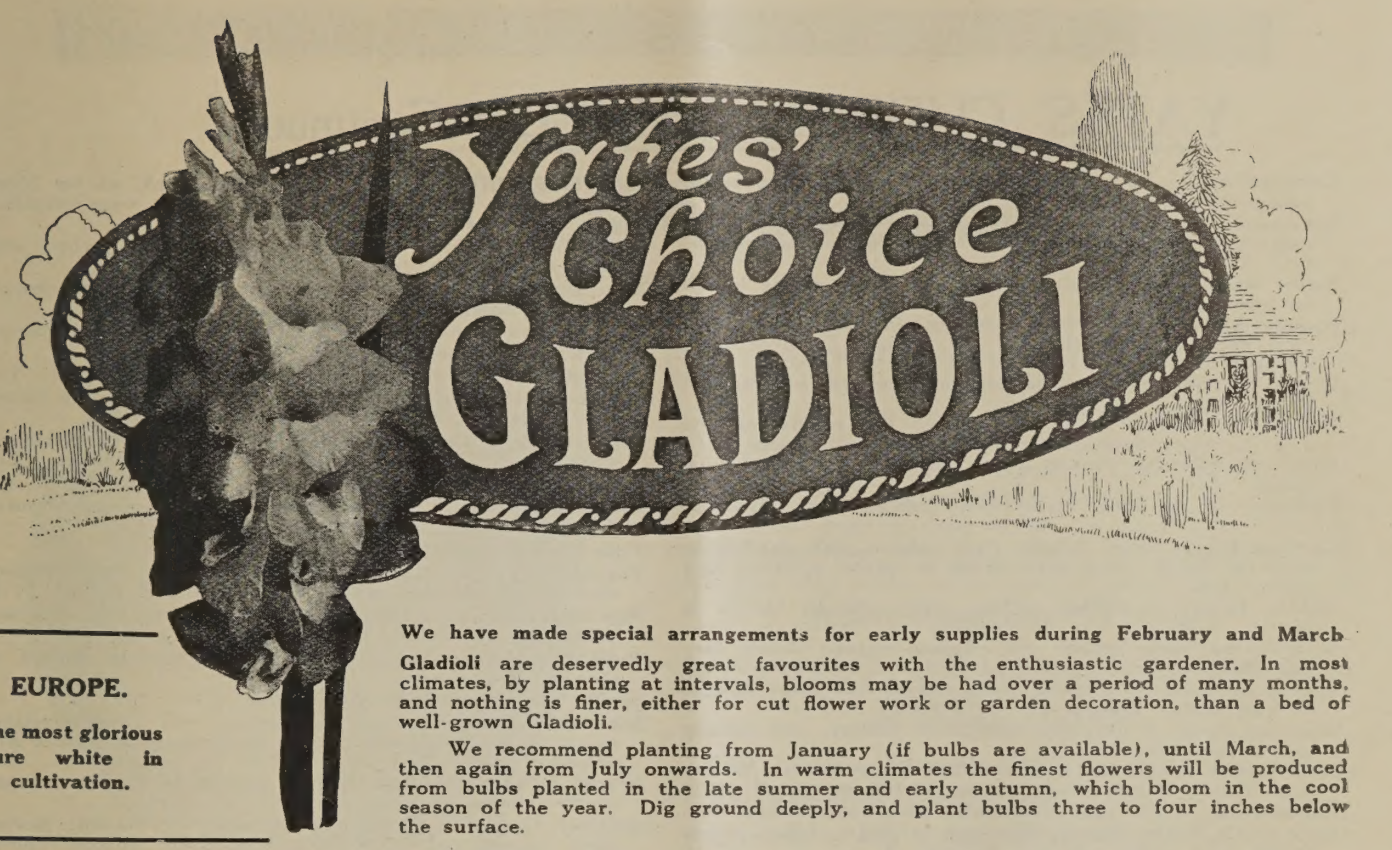
5/-

10/-

20/-

POST FREE

We will supply at any time of the year Special Collections of Bulbs containing a fine Assortment of Varieties suitable for planting at the time of ordering and in the climate of the district from which order is received. If customers wish any Bulbs specially included or excluded, kindly advise when ordering. Some of the varieties mentioned above require special treatment or situation, and are not ordinarily included with these Special Collections, but we will do our best to meet customers' wishes if they advise us at time of ordering.



Yates' Choice GLADIOLI

EUROPE.

The most glorious
pure white in
cultivation.

We have made special arrangements for early supplies during February and March. Gladioli are deservedly great favourites with the enthusiastic gardener. In most climates, by planting at intervals, blooms may be had over a period of many months, and nothing is finer, either for cut flower work or garden decoration, than a bed of well-grown Gladioli.

We recommend planting from January (if bulbs are available), until March, and then again from July onwards. In warm climates the finest flowers will be produced from bulbs planted in the late summer and early autumn, which bloom in the cool season of the year. Dig ground deeply, and plant bulbs three to four inches below the surface.

A SELECTED LIST OF CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES.

The following is a selected list representing all types and colours. The hybridists have succeeded in producing a thing of great beauty in the modern Gladiolus, combining length of spike with beautiful symmetry and size of the individual blooms. We have also other standard varieties, and shall be glad if customers will write us should they want any variety not catalogued here. On account of the long planting season, we may not have throughout the whole season all the varieties herein listed, and we therefore ask customers to name other varieties we may send on instead, or allow us to reserve the order until fresh supplies of the particular variety required are available.

PRICES.—Each variety in list is priced. Those at 1/- each are charged at 11/- dozen (postage 6d. per dozen extra), or we will supply twelve distinct 1/- varieties (our selection) for 10/- (postage 6d. per dozen extra).

The choicer varieties, priced at more than 1/-, are offered at 15/- dozen if selection of sorts be left to us. (Postage 6d. dozen extra).

SPECIAL OFFER, We make up a special value collection, which includes twenty-four distinct named varieties (our selection), and twelve bulbs of Giant Hybrids, thirty-six bulbs in all.
21/-, post free.

Adoration: A large saffron red, deeper in throat. 2/-.
Alton: Well ruffled flowers; colour orange salmon with orange red spot in throat. 1/6.
American Beauty: Rosy cerise, cream blotch on lower petals: large flowers on long, well-set spikes. 1/6.
Anna Eberius: Distinct in colour and appearance, purple shading deeper in throat. 1/6.
Alwyn: One of the best mid-blues, medium sized flowers on long spike. 1/-.
Alexander Edward: A first-class variety with long spikes of crimson scarlet blooms. 1/-.
Alice: A delightful shade of light pink; immense flowers and vigorous grower. 2/-.
Antony Zonker: Deep salmon rose, dark blotch on lower petals. 2/-.

Baron J. Hulot: Colour a rich deep indigo shade, attractive colour and good constitution. 1/-.
Blue Jay: Attractive light blue shade, with light markings, one of the best blues. 1/-.
Byron L. Smith: Soft lavender pink with cream blotches, perfect spike. 1/6.
Calvinia: A good new blue variety. 1/6.
Captain Brandt: Colour very rich and striking, scarlet ground mottled deep crimson. Flowers large, of distinct and graceful form. 1/-.
Catherina: A light mauve blue, maroon blotch, one of the best light blues. 1/-.
Cerinth: Very large flowers on spikes of medium length, salmon pink with cream blotch. 2/-.
E. J. Shaylor: Large ruffled flowers, deep rose colour, a strong, healthy grower. 1/6.

YATES' CHOICE GLADIOLI—(Continued)

Conspicuous: Light lavender blue, dark violet blotch edged with cream band. 1/-.
Constance: A lovely decorative variety, upper petals rich salmon, lower petals shading to bright Nasturtium orange. 1/-.
Emilie Ashe: A beautiful ruffled white, small cerise blotch on lower petals. 1/-.
Empress of India: Dark velvety brown red, with black markings, rare colour. One of the richest coloured dark Gladioli. 1/-.
Evelyn Kirtland: Graceful flowers, salmon pink with scarlet blotch. 1/-.
Europe: Pure white, broad, long spikes. One of the best and most glorious pure white varieties in cultivation. 1/-.
Flora: A splendid yellow, large flowers and well-formed spikes. 1/-.
Florence: Bright lilac, large white centre, very vigorous 1/-.
Gertrude Errey: Large flowers, light salmon pink, shading to white in centre, small dark blotch in throat, splendid long spike. 1/6.
Golden Glory: A ruffled yellow, with crimson blotch in throat. 1/6.
Golden King: Clear yellow, rich crimson-maroon blotch, very fine spike. 1/-.
Golden Measure: A splendid pure yellow, fine large flowers on long spike. 1/6.
Gretchen Zang: A beautiful decorative variety, soft salmon with scarlet throat. 1/-.
Jean Tenny: A splendid spike of fine large flowers, silvery rose flushed deeper shade, cream blotch in centre. 1/6.
L'Immaculee: A fine pure white, with good constitution. 1/-.
King Pearl: White, shading to cream in centre, cream-yellow blotch, long spikes of large flowers. 1/-.
Lindenow: A beautifully large cream coloured variety. 2/-.
Lillian: A delicate rose pink, with deeper blotches of same shade. 3/-.
Myrtle: Almost white in centre shading to bright pink at edges. 1/6.
Liebesfeur: Brilliant glowing scarlet self, a favourite sort. 1/-.
Magic: Pale lavender, with rich purple blotches in throat. 1/-.
Marechal Foch: A beautiful pale pink variety, an improved America, very fine flower and spike. 1/-.
Madame Mounet Sully: Large refined blooms of ivory-white, crimson blotch on lower petals, splendid spike. 1/-.
Mrs. Dr. Norton: A beautiful decorative variety, light pink shading to white in centre, and touched with deeper pink on edges, cream blotch. 1/6.

Mrs. F. Pendleton: Colour light salmon pink, showy blood red blotches on lower petals, large flowers, very beautiful. 1/-.
Mrs. H. E. Bothin: A lovely flower, cream, flushed with pink, small red blotch. 1/-.
Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles: Cream pink with old rose stripes, long full spikes, A1 show variety. 1/6.
Mrs. Willard Richardson: A splendid red, large open flowers deep crimson maroon centre. 1/-.
Nimrod: One of the best and largest dark crimsons. 1/-.
Olivar: A new variety of light lavender blue, heavily veined deep violet, dark blotch on lower petals. 2/6.
Pinnacle: Bright scarlet, yellow blotch, spotted with crimson growth, extra strong, long spikes of large flowers. 1/-.
Pride of Hillegom: A brilliant scarlet, large flower. 1/-.
Prince of Wales: Fine long spikes of large salmon-coloured flowers, touched with cream on lower petals. 1/-.
Pink Lily: A magnificent ruffled rose-pink. 2/6.
Purple Glory: The giant of the "Glory" race. Deep maroon, shaded and blotched with black, beautifully ruffled. 1/6.
Red Fire: Richest bright red; raised by Kunderd, and described by him as his best bright red. 3/-.
Ruffled America: Similar to America, slightly deeper in throat. 2/-.
Saphir: An intense deep violet-blue. 1/-.
Schwaben: Canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow, small brownish-carmine blotch, very vigorous growth and splendid spike. 1/-.
Scarlet Princes: A fine vigorous grower of a light crimson scarlet shade. 1/-.
Sentinel: One of the very best salmon-pink Gladioli, having good colour, bold flowers and excellent spikes; colour warm-salmon-pink with darker featherings; crimson blotch on cream ground. 1/-.
Sir Nigel: Pale yellow, flushed buff pink on edges, crimson blotch, large flowers on long spikes. 1/-.
Sulphur Glow: Long full spikes of creamy yellow, well ruffled. 1/6.
Titan: Immense blooms of clear salmon-pink, with small purple blotch on lower petals. 1/6.
Victor: Bright scarlet, with large white blotches on lower petals, fine large flowers and long well-formed spikes. 1/-.
Violet Glory: Rich violet, slightly ruffled. 1/6.
White Glory: A beautiful ruffled white, small "iris blue" blotch in throat. 2/-.
Wm. Doncaster: Yellow, edged salmon, even, well-formed spikes of large round flowers. 1/-.
 We also have other standard sorts.

GLADIOLI—YATES' GIANT HYBRIDS.

Mixed Colours: 6/6 doz., 40/- per 100.

A fine strain of Mixed Gladioli. The colours are good and in great variety, and the plants robust and vigorous.

GLADIOLI NANUS.

A miniature type, excellent for table decoration.
 4d each, 3/6 doz.

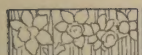
The Bride: Pure white.
Rubrum: Crimson purple.
Victoria: Scarlet with white stripes.

GLADIOLI—PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

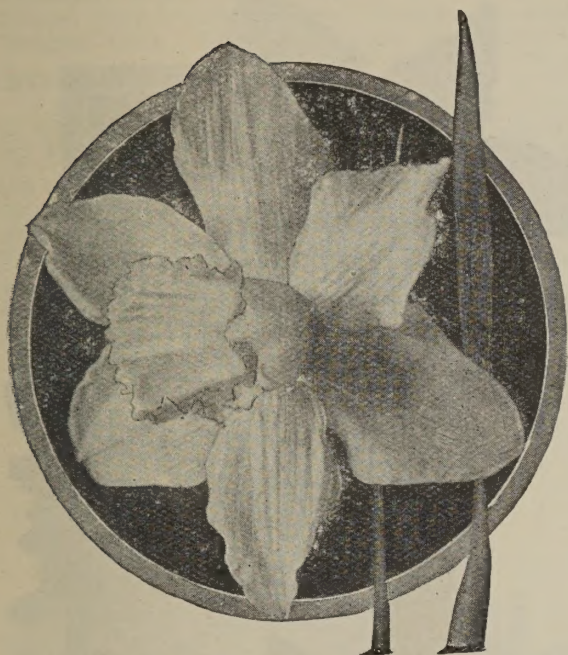
These are beautiful hybrids of the fascinating Primulinus Gladioli, with all their charming warmth and richness of colouring, and now combined with much of the size and shapeliness of the other varieties. A section well worth growing. Bulbs will be available about the middle of March. All varieties, 1/- each.

Albion: A glowing salmon pink, lighter throat. 1/-.
Alice Tiplady: Large flowers, apricot orange in colour, very beautiful.
Arlon: One of the best, deep salmon, darker shading in centre.
Colleen (Semi-Prim): Pure white, small pink spot in throat. 2/-.
Firefly: Rich red.

Golden Tinge: Orange salmon, with golden yellow throat; fine new variety. 2/-.
Maiden's Blush: Clear pale pink.
Myra: A first-class variety, salmon shading to yellow.
Priminnella: Light yellow, overlaid with pink; ruffled. 1/-.
Ramona: Golden yellow, tinted with apricot; beautifully ruffled. 1/-.
Reine Victoria: Deep pink shading to cream in centre, vigorous growth.
Salmon Beauty: Deep salmon, yellow throat, large flowers.
Scarletta: A fine light scarlet; good form. 1/-.
Souvenir: A splendid deep yellow.
Ulrica: Light salmon shading to cream; a beautiful ruffled variety.



YATES' SELECTED DAFFODILS (Narcissus)



YELLOW TRUMPETS.

- Cervantes:** Pale straw colour, early. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
- Cornelia:** Soft canary-yellow, expanded trumpet, smooth perianth. 2/- each.
- Emperor:** Rich yellow trumpet, deep primrose perianth, one of the best. 4d. each, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.
- Golden Bell:** Rich deep yellow trumpet, serrated edge, pale perianth. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.
- Golden Spur:** Yellow throughout, hardy variety. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.
- Goldfinch:** Deep golden self colour trumpet. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
- King Alfred:** The best of all medium-priced Daffodils, large grand open trumpet with deeply-frilled mouth of great substance, and a good doer. 1/6 each, 15/- dozen.
- Lord Roberts:** Fine exhibition sort, golden-yellow, perfect form. 3/- each.
- M. J. Berkley:** Good clear yellow, well expanded trumpet. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.
- Monarch:** Very large, of perfect form and substance, rich full yellow. 2/- each.
- Olympia:** Showy variety, yellow perianth, very large, deep yellow trumpet. 2/- each.
- Sir Francis Drake:** A yellow trumpet of tall habit, early. 2/6 each.

WHITE TRUMPETS.

- Madame De Graaff:** Pure white trumpet of good size, form and substance. 2/- each.
- Mrs. Thompson:** Large pure white perianth, cream trumpet passing to white; early. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Cultivation.

Daffodils can be grown in many parts of Australia with success, and on the Highlands they do particularly well. Those who have not the garden space or suitable situation need not deny themselves the pleasure of these beautiful spring flowers, as the hardy varieties may easily be grown in our specially prepared compost in bowls without drainage, or as pot plants in any good compost. Be careful to avoid fresh manure (see Yates' Garden Guide for full cultural directions, 1/-, post free). Even in hottest districts they may with a little care be grown by this method.

PLANT FEBRUARY TO APRIL.

SPECIAL OFFER.

You obtain special value in our Collections of well-assorted varieties at

5/-, 10/-, and 20/-, post free.

Princess Ida: White perianth, with wide open-flanged trumpet, edged green. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

Wm. Goldring: White perianth, primrose trumpet, drooping flowers. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

BI-COLOUR TRUMPET.

Duke of Bedford: Very large, of fine form and colour. 3/6 each.

Empress: One of the finest Daffodils, rich yellow trumpet. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Glory of Noordwijk: Cream white perianth, immense yellow trumpet. 2/- each.

Mrs. Walter Ware: Snow-white perianth, golden trumpet, frilled. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Princes: Pale lemon perianth, slightly darker trumpet. 3d. each, 2/- dozen, 12/- 100.

Weardale Perfection: Very refined sort, soft primrose yellow trumpet, large white perianth. 2/6 each.

DOUBLE.

Golden Phoenix (Auranthus Plenus): Golden. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

Orange Phoenix (Albus Plenus Auranthus): White, with orange nectary. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Sulphur Phoenix (Albus Plenus Sulphureus): White. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

INCOMPARABILIS.

Argent: A double incomparabilis, creamy white petals, yellow centre. 1/- each, 9/- dozen.

Autocrat: Yellow perianth and cup, very attractive. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

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YATES' SELECTED DAFFODILS (Narcissus) (Continued)

Beauty: Sulphur perianth, orange and yellow cup, early.
4d. each, 3/- dozen.

Commander: Sulphur perianth, bright yellow cup
stained orange. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Gloria Mundi: Yellow perianth, orange scarlet cup.
1/9 each.

Leonie: Broad deep primrose perianth, fine open cup
slightly deeper. 8d. each, 7/6 dozen.

Lucifer: Large creamy perianth, rich orange cup. 9d.
each.

Magog: Sulphur perianth, cup yellow. 3d. each, 2/6
dozen.

Noble: A giant self colour of pale yellow. 2/6 each.

Sir Watkin: A giant cupped sort, sulphur perianth,
orange yellow cup. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen, 25/- 100.

Stella: White perianth, yellow cup. 2d. each, 1/3
dozen.

Stella Superba: Bold showy flower, white perianth,
bright yellow cup. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Winifred: Yellow cup, primrose perianth, fine bloom.
4d. each, 3/- dozen.

BARRI.

Albatross: White cup edged citron. 1/- each.

Conspicuous: Light yellow spreading perianth, orange
scarlet cup, deep edge. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 15/-
100.

Firebrand: Cream white perianth, fiery red fluted cup.
1/- each.

Seagull: Large spreading white perianth, lemon cup
edged apricot. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

JONQUILLA.

Campernelle: Rich yellow cup and perianth, very
fragrant. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen.

Campernelle Odorus Giganteus: Orange yellow, twice
size of ordinary Campernelle. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

Rugulosus: Rich yellow, straight cup. 3d. each, 2/-
dozen.

Rugulosus Double: Fine flower. 6d. each, 5/- doz.

LEEDSII.

Ariadne: White perianth, large ivory white cup, frilled
edge. 1/6 each.

Katherine Spurrell: Glistening white, canary-yellow
cup. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

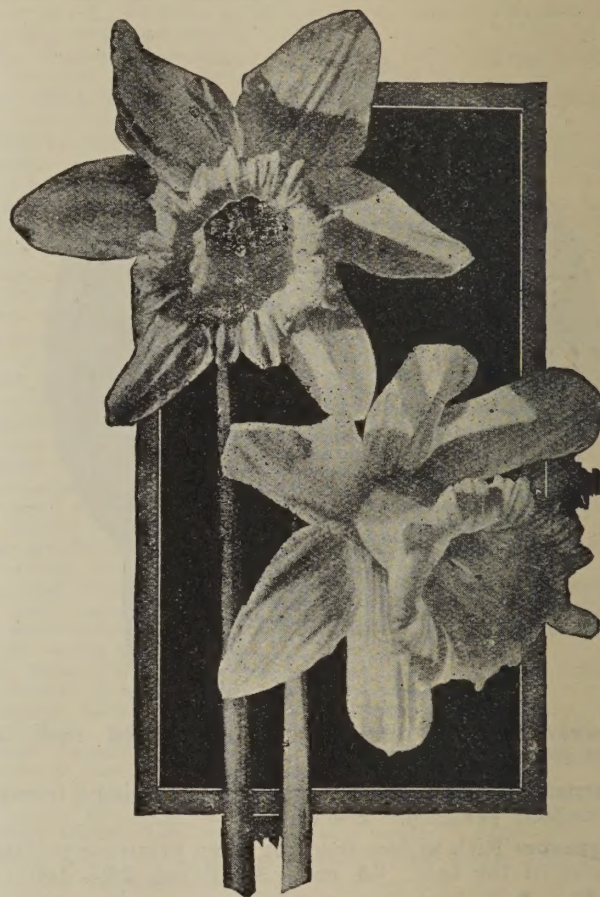
Kittiwake: White perianth, straw yellow cup of large
size. 1/6 each.

Southern Gem: White perianth, soft yellow cup, fluted,
extra fine variety. 2/- each.

White Lady: Broad white perianth, pale canary cup.
9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

POETICUS AND POETAZ.

Ideal (Poetaz): White perianth, with brilliant orange
cup. 9d. each.



Horace: Broad white perianth, flat orange red eye
(best of this section). 1/- each.

Jaune a Merveille (Poetaz): Soft yellow perianth,
deep golden cup. 2/- each.

Klondyke (Poetaz): Primrose perianth, gold cup. 1/-
each.

Ornatus (Poeticus): White perianth, small flat cup
with scarlet edge. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Starlight (Poetaz): Flat scarlet cup, white perianth.
1/3 each.

Triumph (Poetaz): Pure white with yellow cup. 9d.
each.

POLYANTHUS.

Grandiflorus White: Improved paperwhite, large, early.
2/- dozen, 15/- 100.

Grande Monarque: Large white primrose cup. 4d.
each, 3/- dozen.

Grand Primo: White, citron cup, early. (Recom-
mended). 2/- dozen, 15/- 100.

Paper White: Pure white. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen.

Joss Flower: Orange cup, white perianth. 4d. each,
3/- dozen.

Soleil d'Or: Yellow with orange cup. 3d. each, 2/6
dozen.

White Pearl: Ivory white. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

CHOICE FLOWERING BULBS

AGAPANTHUS (African Lily).

Plant at any time.

Very hardy bulbous plants, quickly forming large clumps and throwing up numerous heads of bloom, which are borne in large clusters. They flower about Christmas time.

Single: Blue or white. 1/-. Postage 6d. extra.

Double: Blue. 1/6. Postage 6d. extra.

ALSTROEMERIAS (Peruvian Lilies).

Plant April-May.

A beautiful and showy class of bulbous plants, producing an abundance of attractive flowers during the summer months. They should be planted during April and May in rich light loam, and have a liberal supply of water while making growth. All post free.

Tricolor (Syn. *Pulchea*): White and yellow, blotched crimson. 9d. each, 7/6 per dozen.

Psittacina (The Parrot Flower): Bright crimson splashed green and mahogany. 6d. each, 5/- doz.



Anemone, St. Brigid.

Our Bulbs of Anemone and Ranunculus are all Australian grown, and are therefore superior for our climate to imported bulbs which have not yet been acclimatised, and which can be offered at a cheaper rate.

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

Note.—We have in each case mentioned the months Bulbs are available for planting.

ANEMONE (Wind Flower).

Plant February to April.

One of the most effective spring-flowering border plants. They may be either planted in rows, clumps, or masses, and will make the garden gay. The colours are endless. We would always recommend that the roots be started in boxes or seed pans; they should then be transplanted after they have started growth, setting them two or three inches deep, and four to six inches apart. Any well drained soil will suit them; keep the ground moist and mulch the surface if necessary. We make a speciality of these, and grow large quantities on our own farm. All post free.

St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain: A very striking and beautiful strain of double varieties of assorted colours. The flowers are very large, and the colours most brilliant. Always contain a few Singles. The bulbs we offer are grown on our Tasmanian Farm. 2/- dozen, 12/- 100.

Single: Finest mixed colours, scarlet, purple, and blue. Bulbs, 1/6 dozen, 9/- 100.

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Japanese Anemones).

Plant June to August.

For a shady situation, such as a bed with a southerly aspect, behind a fence or building, or sheltered by trees, we would specially mention these glorious plants. They flower in the late summer and autumn, and are particularly graceful and suitable for cut flowers. We offer two colours, pink and white. 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

ARUM LILIES. See Calla.

BABIANAS.

Plant February to April.

Thrive in dry warm position. Flowers very rich. 1/6 doz., 8/- per 100.

Brilliant, dark red.

Azurea, purple.

Charmer, magenta, with dark eye.

Splendens, dark red, white centre.

Modesty, mauve and white.

Plicata, mauve.

Stricta, blue.

Mixed, containing all colours.

BELLADONNA LILIES.

Plant November to January.

Very handsome summer flowering and sweet scented Amaryllis. The flowers are rose coloured, and there are several on each stem. They flower after the foliage dies down. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen; or 1/3 each, 8/- per dozen, post paid.

BRUNSVIGIA MULTIFLORA.

Plant November to January.

Somewhat similar to the above, but the stems have much larger heads of flowers, which are carried on tall straight stems and are delightfully fragrant. The colour is of various shades of pink. Price, 1/3 each, or post paid, 2/- each.

CALADIUMS.

Owing to the impossibility of ensuring regular and satisfactory supplies we have discontinued listing these.

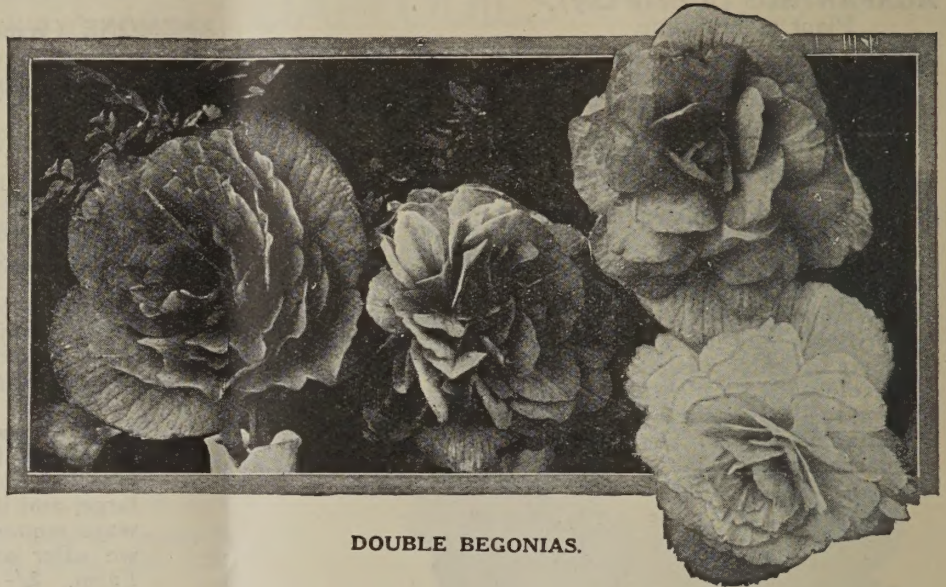


BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS.

Bulbs are usually available from July to middle October.

Orders received before then will be reserved until bulbs are in season.

Tuberous Begonias can be grown very successfully in a cool partially shaded bed or in a bush-house. The colours are very showy, ranging from white through blush, pink, rose and salmon shades to dark red. They also make splendid pot plants, especially the Double and Frilled sections, while for hanging baskets few things are so attractive as the newer trailing Begonias. For cultural direction see Yates' Garden Guide (1/-, post free).



DOUBLE BEGONIAS.

Single Begonias: Mixed colours, 1/- each, 11/- doz.; separate colours, 1/3 each; 6 assorted for 6/6; 12 assorted for 12/-.

Double Begonias: Mixed colours, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; separate colours, 2/- each; six assorted for 11/-; twelve assorted for 21/-.

Frilled Edge Begonias: Mixed colours, 1/3 each, 12/- doz.; separate colours, 1/6 each; six assorted for 8/-; twelve assorted for 15/-.

Crested Begonias: Mixed colours, 1/3 each, 12/- doz.; separate colours, 1/6 each; six assorted for 8/-; twelve assorted for 15/-.

Double Erecta Multiflora Begonias: In various shades. 1/- each, 11/- doz.; six assorted for 5/6.

Hanging Basket Begonias: 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

Bertini Begonias: Excellent for cool shady borders. 1/- each, six for 5/6, twelve for 11/-.
All above post free.

COLLECTION OF TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

F.—10 Tubers, including singles and doubles, in mixed colours, 10/-, post free.

G.—12 Tubers, selected singles and doubles, in separate colours, for exhibition, 15/-, post free.

H.—**Fancy Begonias:** Six tubers of assorted Crested and Frilled Edge varieties, in various colours, three tubers of Bertini and six assorted double Erecta Multiflora, 20/-, post free.

J.—A collection of 25 Tubers offered in F. and H., 27/6, post free.

K.—A grand collection of all the 27 Tubers offered in G. and H., 32/6, post free.

CANNAS, GIANT FLOWERED.

Plant April to September.

These superb summer flowering bulbs do exceedingly well in our warm dry climate, their stately foliage and gorgeous coloured blooms giving a very rich effect to the garden, especially when grown in large clumps. We can supply the roots at any time during the autumn, winter and early spring. We recommend early spring as the best time for planting. These splendid varieties have been specially selected and imported from England, and we strongly recommend them.

For massing in large beds, Cannas are particularly good, as may now be seen in the public parks around Sydney. So long as Cannas get abundance of sun and plenty of water at the roots, they thrive, and will give a gorgeous show of bloom throughout the season. During the winter they may be cut down, and, if necessary, divided up.

Price 1/- each, 11/- dozen, postage extra (1/- doz.), or Special Collection of 18 varieties for 15/-, post free. Extra Choice Varieties and Newer Introductions (write for list), 1/6 each, 16/- doz., postage extra (1/- doz.), or Special Collection of 18 varieties for 22/-, post free. We also offer a Bedding Collection of 18 bulbs, 6 each of yellow, pink and red, for 14/6, post free.

CALLA (Arum Lilies).

Plant April to July.

We can supply the following varieties of these beautiful flowering roots.

Ethiopica: White. 1/-.

Elliotiana: Yellow, with spotted foliage. 2/-.

Maculata Alba: White flower, silvery spotted foliage. 1/-.

Little Gem: Miniature white. 1/6.

Note.—We have in each case mentioned the months Bulbs are available for planting.



CHOICE FLOWERING BULBS



CLIVIA (Syn Imantophyllum).

Plant January-February.

A gorgeous plant when in flower, which does splendidly in the bush-house, or as a verandah plant grown in pots. The flowers are carried in large dense clusters on long thick stems, and are of a striking shade of reddish-orange. 2/6 each, or post paid 4/-.

CLIVIA (Veitch's New Hybrids).

Plant January-February.

A magnificent strain, and a great improvement on the old type. They are recognised as the finest strain of Clivias in existence. From 5/- to 10/- each, according to quality. (Postage 1/6 each extra).

CRINUM.

Plant January-March.

A fine race of plants, producing lily-like blooms in large clusters on long stems. They form dense clumps, and are very ornamental. (Postage 6d. each extra).

Powellii Album: A splendid variety, pure white flowers; one of the best. 1/6 each.

Powellii Rubrum: Dark pink. 2/- each.

Macowani: Blush pink, with faint tinge of lavender. 2/- each.

Moorei: Clear pink. 1/6 each.

CYCLAMEN.

Plant December-January.

We offer growing bulbets or dry tubers of these lovely plants in December and January. The growing bulbets in leaf should flower in the early Spring. Our Giant strain is one of the finest grown, and cannot fail to give great satisfaction.

Giant Large Flowered: White, light shades and dark shades, mixed. Dry Tubers, 1/6 each; 16/- dozen.

Growing bulbets, in leaf, 1/- each; 11/- dozen; all post free.

DAFFODILS, and all Narcissus—See Pages 23-24.



DAHLIAS.

Plant from September to December.

A full descriptive list (including novelties) of Cactus, Peony, Collarette and other types is published in Yates' Spring Suggestions in August. Pot-grown tubers available from September to October, and green plants November-December.

Important Note—

Green Plants do not usually carry well for any great distance, and for customers living in other States we recommend our Pot Grown Tubers, which carry readily and safely to any distance.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF DAHLIAS.

A—One Tuber each (our selection) of six choice Cactus and six Peony and Decorative Dahlias, including some of the more recent introductions. Twelve Tubers in all. 11/-, post free.

B—Twenty-four Tubers in leading varieties of our selection. We include twelve Cactus, eight Decorative, and four Peony sorts. Fine for garden display, and an excellent collection for those who do not want the Collarette, Show and Pomponne types. 22/-, post free.

C—A special offer, consisting of six Cactus Dahlias, three Double Show Dahlias, six Peony Dahlias, six Collarette Dahlias, and three Pomponne Dahlias (our selection). The colours are well assorted, no two being quite alike, and the Collection will be found very complete and of very good value. 22/- post free.

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FREESIAS.

Plant February to May.
Deliciously scented flowers. Succeed well in pots or open ground. They make charming table plants, planted four or six in a pot. They flower in early spring, and are suitable for table decoration. All post free.

Refracta Alba: Pure white, beautiful. 9d. dozen. 5/- 100. Selected large bulbs, 1/- dozen, 7/6 100.
Purity: Large blooms, pure white throughout. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

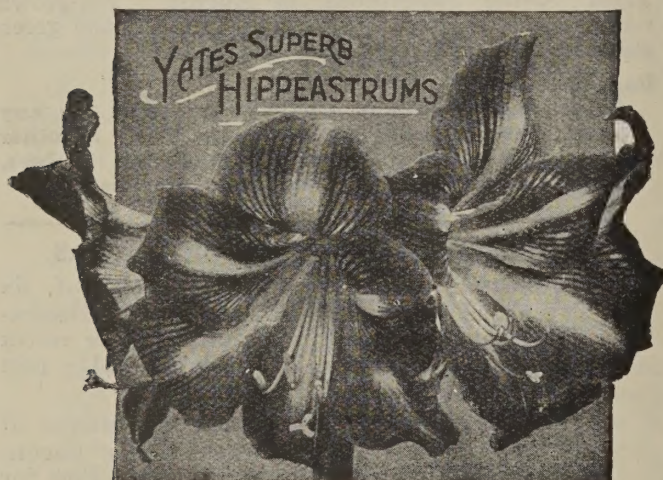
CHARMING DISTINCT SHADES.

Yates' New Hybrids Mixed: Colours range from pink, red and violet, to yellow and orange. Very beautiful. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 17/6 100.
Sunset: Orange yellow, very striking. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 17/6 100.
Golden Dawn: Bronze yellow. 3d. each, 2/6 doz.
Victor: Blue, a new shade. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.
Conqueror: Rich purple. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.
Hero: A pleasing mauve. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.

GLOXINIAS.

Plant August-September.
We can supply these bulbs in the early spring. As stove or glass-house plants nothing can excel the Gloxinia in richness and beauty. They require potting in a compost of good turfy loam, leaf mould and sand in equal parts, well mixed. They are tropical plants, so, except in very hot districts, should be grown under glass. A full range of all colours, together with many beautiful tigated and spotted varieties.

Mixed Colours: Price, 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.



HIPPEASTRUMS (Amaryllis).

Ready for planting in July, August, also in December and January.

The shades range from white, streaked with red and rosy shades, to crimson or red grounds, veined and flecked with white, also red and crimson selfs. Seedlings, first choice, any shade, 5/- each, 50/- doz., in distinct colours. Second choice, 3/- each, or 30/- dozen, in assorted colours. Postage about 9d. each extra.

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HYACINTHS.

Plant February to April.

They like good loamy soil with an addition of leaf mould, sharp sand, and well-decayed cow manure. The pots should be well drained. In potting, leave the top of the bulb just exposed, and let the soil be loose and not too moist. The pots should then be placed out of doors and buried under six inches of wood or ashes soil. When the bulbs have grown an inch and are well rooted, bring them indoors and gradually admit to full sunlight. They like plenty of water and air, but avoid draught, and protect them from dry, cutting winds. All post free at prices quoted.

Single: Selected bulbs in the following colours—Red, blue, white, pink, and yellow. 1/- each, 11/- doz., 80/- 100.

Single: Mixed colours, for bedding and for massing. 8d. each, 7/- doz., 50/- 100.

Double: White, red, blue, or yellow. The flower spikes are hardly so beautiful as the singles. 1/- each, 11/- doz.

Roman Hyacinths: White, loose spikes, sweetly scented. 6d. each, 5/- doz.



YATES' BEAUTIFUL IRISES.

It has been stated that "The Iris is the 'Orchid' of the flower garden," and, indeed, this is true. The Iris, in its many forms and types, contains the most exquisite shades of colour, from the lightest pearly tints to the richest bronze red and purple. For the most part they like cool shady beds, and do excellently grown on the edges of ponds or streams, but suitable positions can be found in almost any garden, more especially the Spanish Iris and the Bearded Flag Iris (including the so-called German Iris), and, for a little attention to watering, they will give a wonderful return.

SPANISH IRISES.

Plant February to April.

These are perhaps the most popular of all the Iris with Australian gardeners. They can be grown in any well-drained garden soil. If of a heavy nature, plant the bulbs in sand. Choose a partially shaded situation.

Named Sorts: *King of the Blues*; *King of the Yellows*; *L'Innocence*—pure white; *La Nuit*—deep purple; *Hercules*—deep bronze; *Non Plus Ultra*—dark blue. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

Mixed Colours: In great variety. 2/6 dozen.

IRIS STYLOSA (or Unguicularis).

Plant March-April.

A lovely winter flowering Iris much prized for cutting. Cut when in bud they will then open perfectly indoors. We offer three shades—Blue, Pale Blue or White. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

JAPANESE IRIS (Kempferi).

Plant June-July.

The beautiful Giant Iris of Japan has attained wonderful popularity the last few years. It has been shown that with attention to watering they can be grown under almost any good garden conditions. They revel in cool, moist situations, and we have seen them growing to perfection alongside pools and creeks. The flowers are large, of very handsome form, and are produced in a wide variety of the richest shades of light and dark blue, violet, purple and wine shades. In the public gardens and parks of Sydney and Melbourne these Iris are largely grown and never fail to attract considerable attention in the flowering season.

Large Flowered Single Named Varieties: 1/- each, 11/- dozen. Postage extra.

Giant Double Named Varieties: 1/6 each, 16/- dozen. Postage extra.

Special Offer: Six distinct varieties of each class (12 roots in all), 14/-, post free.

BEARDED FLAG IRIS (Including Iris Germanica).

Plant April to June.

These are deliciously fragrant, large in size, and of the most beautiful colourings and markings.

Extra Choice Named Varieties—List on application. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

Other Varieties—Assorted colours. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

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BEARDLESS FLAG IRISES.

Plant May-June.

Monspur: A beautiful Hybrid Iris. Very large flowers in shades of blue and violet; they are strong growers and like a damp situation. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Orientalis: Rich blue tinged purple, succeeds in damp borders or near water. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Spuria: Dark blue, very handsome border plants. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

IRIS SUSIANA (The Mourning Iris).

Plant May to June.

A remarkably handsome species, with immense flowers, bluish tinted brown and covered with a network of dark lines. 2/6 each.

IXIAS.

Plant February to May.
Graceful border plants, with most lovely flowers, ranging in colour from white through the various shades of yellow, rose and crimson. They like a well-drained soil and sunny situation; excellent for naturalising in grass.

3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Achievement: Pink.

Emperor: Deep yellow.

Purity: Pure white.

Vesuvius: Red with dark centre.

Crateroides: Scarlet.

Hubert: Purple.

Finest Rainbow Mixture—All colours, including the best sorts. Per doz. 1/6, per 100 8/6, per 1000 75/-.

IXIA VIRIDIFLORA.

The Gorgeous Green Ixia.

This is a most distinct and attractive variety, producing long, graceful racemes of a beautiful sea-green tint, each bloom having a small, black centre. A clump of these in full flower always attracts attention, owing to its rare and curious colouring. 4d. each; 3/- doz.; 20/- per 100.

LACHENALIA (Leopard Lily).

Plant March-April. Attractive bulbous plants, throwing up short spikes of distinctive tubular shaped blossoms. Look well in masses. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Aurea: Yellow blooms.

Quadricolor: Red, green-yellow and purple.

Tricolor: Red, yellow and green.



All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.



Lilium Gloriosa.

LILIAM GLORIOSA (The Climbing Lily).

Plant July-September.

The Gloriosas belong to the Lily family, and are amongst the choicest, rarest, and most beautiful of creeping plants. Suitable for outside culture where oranges thrive.

Hybrida: A glowing fiery red, with a yellow bar across the base of the petals. 1/6 each, or 16/- dozen.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Plant May to July.

These lovely spring flowering plants require a moist, partially shaded situation. They will grow near Sydney in a damp bed with southerly aspect, shaded from direct sunlight; in cool climates they do not need so much shade, but always require a moist bed, which should have good drainage. We do not recommend them for growing outside in hot climates. We can supply from June to August. At any time during July, August, Lily of the Valley may be planted in pots. By gently forcing in a glass house or frame they may be had in bloom in three weeks from planting, or a little longer period if grown outside in a warm sunny corner. They make exquisite pot plants for indoor decoration. By planting in pots in succession, Lily of the Valley may be had in full bloom for three months. This is also an excellent and charming method of growing them in the warmer districts of Australia, where they would not otherwise succeed.



Flowering Crowns: 6d. each, 5/6 dozen, 40/- per 100.

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LYCORIS (Japanese Spider Lily).

Lycoris Radiata is identical with **Nerine Japonica**.

Plant October to December.

Very interesting bulbous plants with lovely flowers, which are sent up before the foliage in the late summer. All post free.

Radiata: Bright red flowers, borne in a dense cluster, and have long curved stamens, giving the bloom a very graceful appearance; 18 inches high. They can only be supplied when dormant in the spring or early summer. 8d. each, 7/- dozen.

MONTBRETIAS.

Plant May to July.

Most decorative, hardy, summer flowering plants. The spikes are long and gorgeously coloured, the tints ranging from gold to crimson; splendid for cutting, as they last long in water and arrange well with foliage. They grow three to four feet, and we recommend those who do not already know them to give these beautiful new Montbretias a place in the garden. We offer several named varieties, Price, 6d. each, 5/- dozen, or we can supply a **Collection** of three roots each of six choice varieties (our selection), 18 roots in all, 5/-, post free.

Mixed Sorts: 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen.

MUSCARI.

Plant February to April.

Pretty little bulbous plants, with small blue flowers. Plant in masses in cool situations. These are lovely plants naturalised in grass.

Grape Hyacinth: (Heavenly blue), 3d. each, 2/- per dozen.

NARCISSUS. See Daffodils, Pages 23 and 24.

NERINES. Also see **Lycoris**.

Plant October to December.

A charming and distinct class of flowering bulbs, which have become very popular with gardeners in recent years. They flower in the autumn, and should therefore be planted in late spring or early summer. Highly recommended for cool climates. All post free.

Japonica (The Japanese Spider Lily): See **Lycoris Radiata**.

Japonica Alba: A very choice creamy white form of the above. For delicacy of form and colouring few plants can compare with this. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

Sarniensis: Sometimes called the Guernsey Lily. Colour salmon-rose. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

ORNITHOGALUM.

Plant February to May.

Arabicum: White with black eye. 3d. each, 2/6 doz.

Umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem): Pure white, very free flowering. 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen.

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PANCRATIUM (Hymenocallis).

Plant April to June.

Most beautiful bulbous plants, producing charming daffodil-like flowers of great beauty.

Littoralis: White. 1/-.

Calathina: An ivory white variety, sometimes called "Sea Daffodil." 1/6.

Sulphur Queen: Yellow, sweet scented. 4/6.

PEONIES (Herbaceous).

Plant June-July.

These splendid herbaceous plants have been very much improved in both size and colour of flowers. The flowers are of a very large size and last a long time cut. Peonies like a cool, moist climate, deep strong soil, and shelter from hot winds. In hot districts, mulch well during the summer. All orders will be booked subject to delivery during June and July.

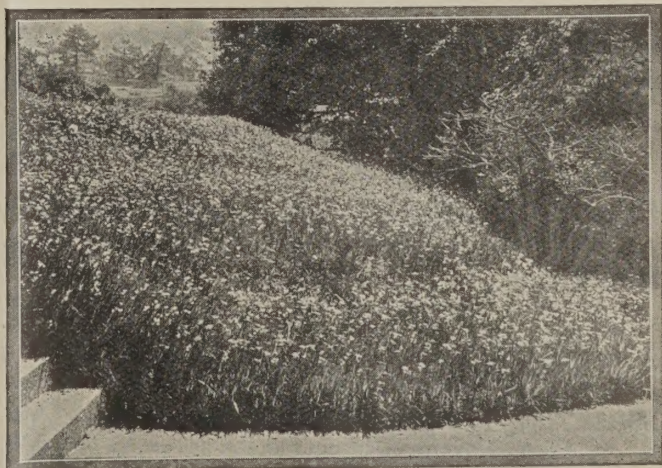
Prices, 2/6 each, 28/- dozen (postage, 1/6 per dozen extra).

RANUNCULUS.

Plant February to May.

Very pretty spring flowers, brilliantly coloured. They can be used like Anemones for either ribbons, clumps or masses, and are most effective. We would suggest that Ranunculus and Anemone bulbs be raised in nursery beds, under cover, where they may be kept moist and shaded until they are up, when they should be transplanted to the borders. Treated in this way, few failures will occur. When planting, place claws downwards. All post free.

Asiaticus: Mixed colours. A vigorous and very free flowering strain. They produce single and semi-double flowers in a wonderful range of colours. 1/6 dozen, 10/- 100.



Sparaxis naturalised in a grass bank.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (English Wood Hyacinth).

Plant February to April.

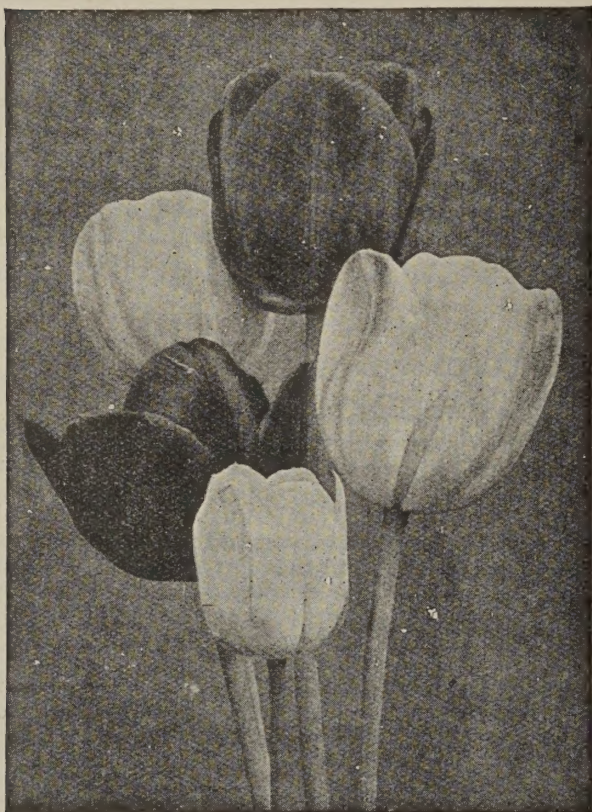
Charming Spring Flowering Bulbs. The flowers are mostly blue and resemble the Roman Hyacinth.

Campanulata: Long spikes, blue flowers. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Campanulata Rosalind: Rose. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

Campanulata Alba: White blooms. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Peruviana Blue, Peruviana White: These are distinct from above, the racemes being comparatively short and very dense. 1/- each, 9/- dozen.



Darwin Tulips.

SNOWFLAKE (Leucojum).

Plant February-April.

Giant Snowflake: Pure white bell-like flowers, carried on drooping stems. A very elegant flower. 3d. each, 1/6 doz., 10/6 100.

Snowflake Aestivum: White drooping blooms, each petal showing a touch of green. 9d. doz., 5/- 100.

SPARAXIS.

Plant February to May.

Brilliant coloured border plants, and excellent for naturalising in grass. Mixed colours, 3d. each, 1/6 dozen, 7/6 100.

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA (Jacobean Lily).

Plant November-December.

A very lovely and curiously formed flower of rich deep crimson. Extremely showy. 1/- each, post free.

YATES' DARWIN AND COTTAGE TULIPS.

Plant February to April.

For cold and moderately cool climates we can recommend no bulb more worth growing than these stately and handsome Tulips. The blooms are borne on stems up to 18 inches long, and are grown in all shades of lavender, yellow, red, maroon, etc. They do not grow to perfection in warm climates. All post free.

Choice Mixed: 5d. each, 4/6 dozen, 30/- per 100.

Named Varieties: (List on application). 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS,

Twelve bulbs from six assorted varieties (our selection), 4/6, or three bulbs each of twelve distinct varieties, thirty-six bulbs in all (our selection), 11/6.

TIGRIDA PAVONIA (Tiger Flower).

Plant June to September.

A lovely crimson Iris-like flower spotted with yellow. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

TRITONIAS.

Plant February to April.

South African bulbs after the style of Sparaxis and Ixias. Fine for naturalising. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen, 7/6 100.

TUBEROSE.

Plant June to August.

Lovely fragrant flowers, splendid for cutting. **Single or Double:** 9d. each, or post paid, 1/- each, 7/6 per dozen, freight extra.

VALOTTA PURPUREA (The Scarborough Lily).

Plant May to September.

Very pretty bulbous plants, with conspicuous bright red blooms, measuring from three to four inches across, and borne in large clusters. In suitable situations these plants soon form large clumps, which look exceedingly beautiful. Plant in late spring. They flower in the autumn. Price, 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

WATSONIAS.

Plant February to May.

Strikingly handsome border plants, after the style of Gladioli, but growing twice the height. They do best when left to form large clumps.

O'Brieni Alba: Pure white, long-lasting, a fine sort, 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

Marginata: Rosy pink. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Coccinea: Orange scarlet flowers, two inches long, and closely packed on spike; height of growth, 18in. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Rosea: Rosy red. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

Aletroides: A distinct type, with pendulous flowers, each rich red, with white tips. 6d. each, 5/- doz.

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